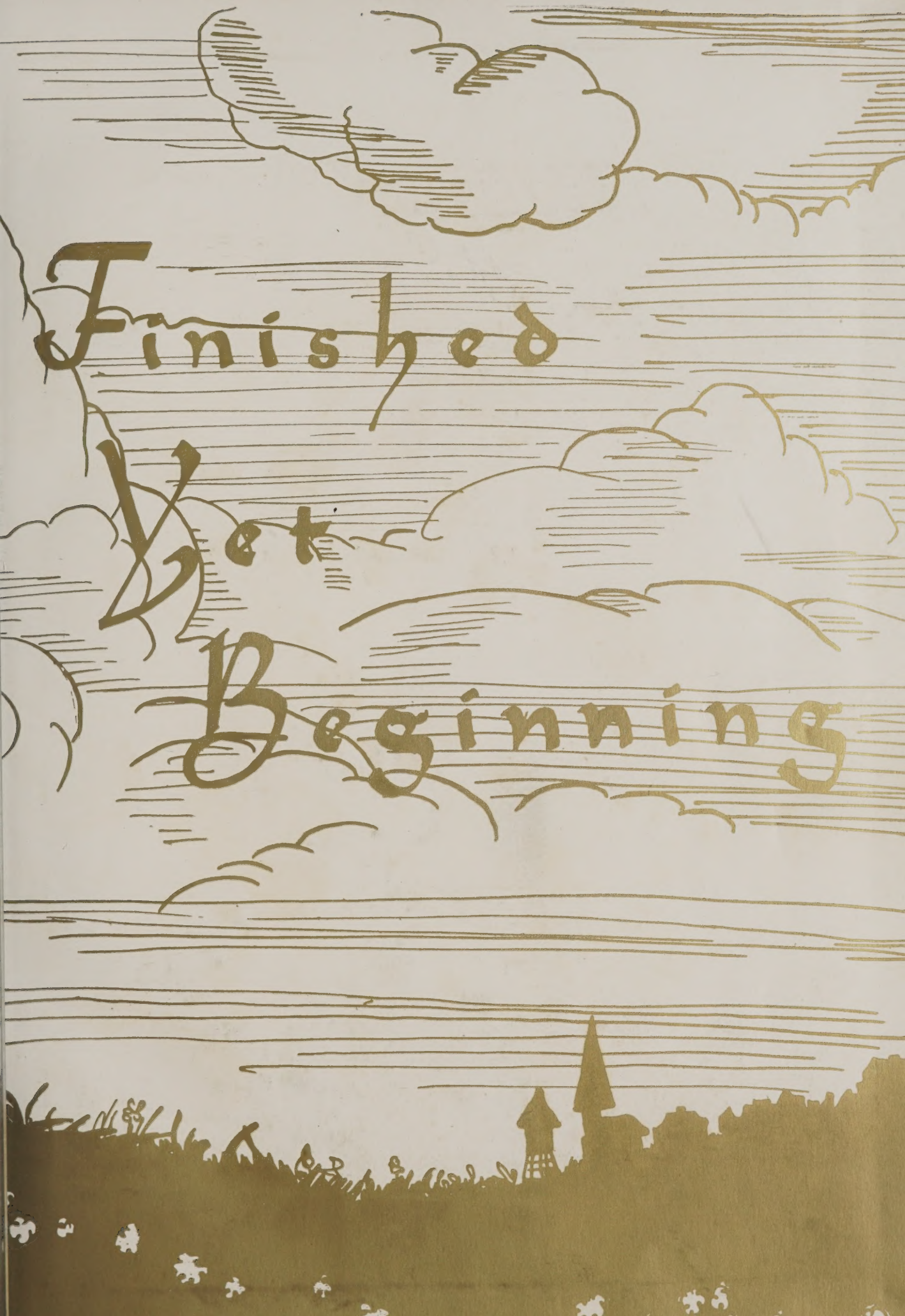
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CLASS POEM

The long awaited day has come
For us to bid adieu
To teachers, homework, and to fun
And to our old friends, too.

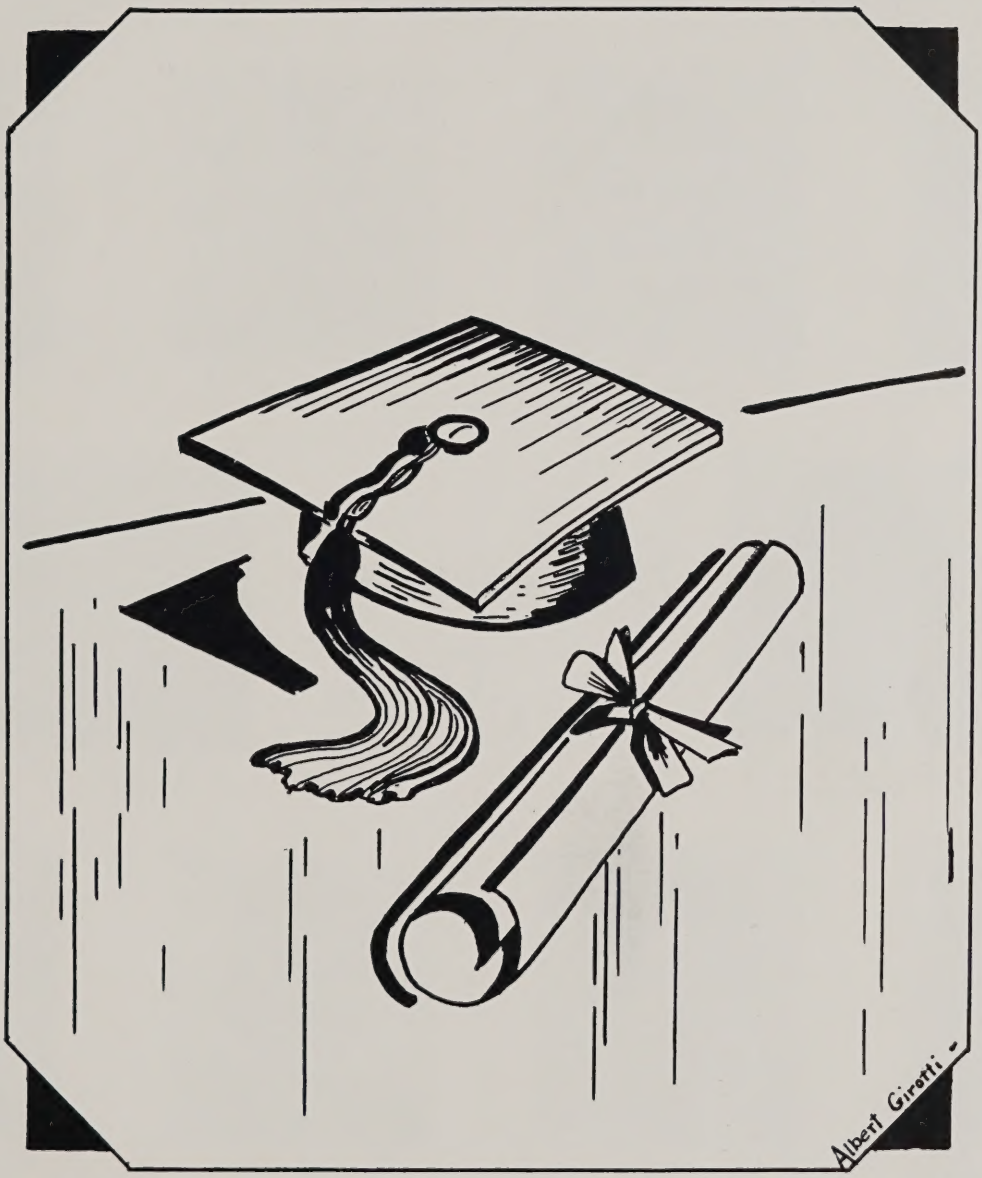
We've worked and strived and laughed and cried,
And now it's hard to part
From those on whom we've oft relied,
And make our own new start.

We will not fail as on we glide
Into our bright new life,
For Faith and Hope will be our guide
To ease us through our strife.

So now with high school days behind,
The future will begin,
This thought abides deep in each mind,
Our aim: success; our hope: to win.

ALICE ARNOLD

Our Aim: Success



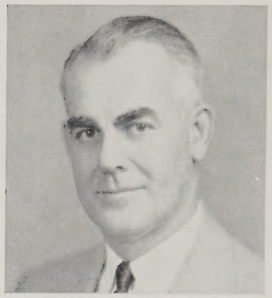
Our Hope: To Win



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Principal



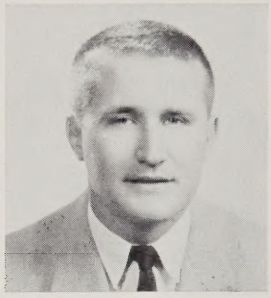
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Jr. High Principal and Guidance Director



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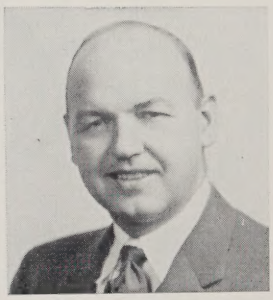
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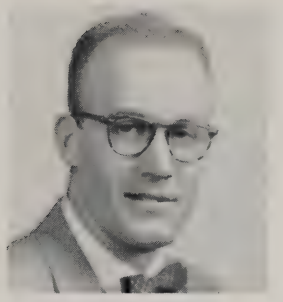
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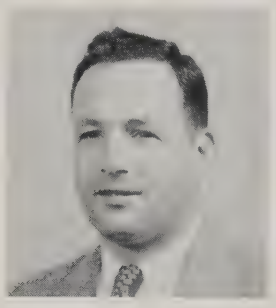
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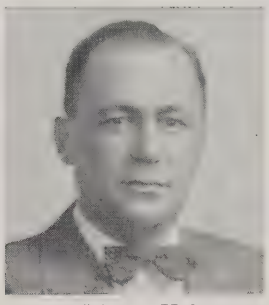
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Mrs. Miriam Sherman
Commercial Mathematics



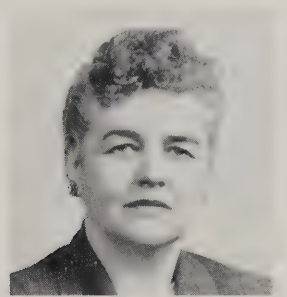
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English and History



Miss Jane Durkan
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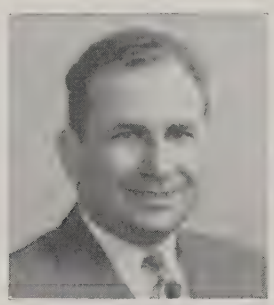
Mrs. Marjorie Kelly
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Miss Mary Hayes
Vocal Music



Mr. Howard Crotty
Band



Mr. David Skolnick
Agriculture



SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President:	Chester Nicora	*Secretary*:	Sara Jo Cameron
Vice-President:	Elizabeth Guidi	*Treasurer*:	Albert Girotti

Class Officers



CHESTER NICORA, JR. 33 High Street, North Agawam

Chet—Our Gene Krupa—lots of fun—capable president—neat dresser.

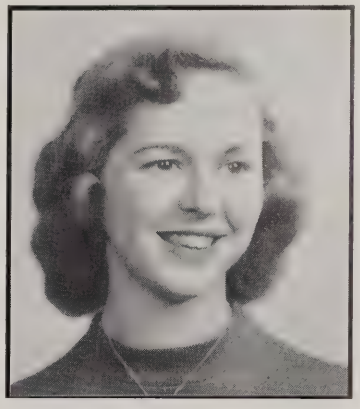
Class President 4; Student Council 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; *Sachem* Staff 4; Steering Committee 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Senior Play.



ELIZABETH GUIDI 189 Springfield Street, North Agawam

Betty—Henry—vigorous cheerleader—good athlete—Oh, those double dates.

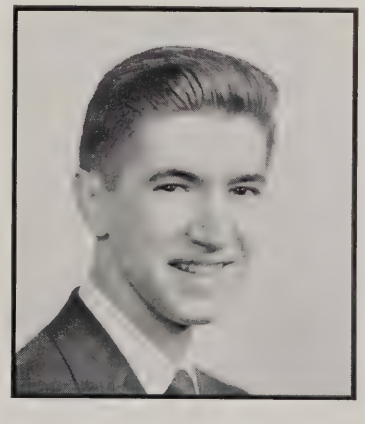
Pro Merito; Class Vice-President 4; Basketball 1-2-4; Volleyball 1-2-4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Will Committee; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Treasurer 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 1; Debating Society 4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-4; Cheerleader 4; Freshman Cheerleader.



SARA JO CAMERON 59 Wilson Street, Agawam

Sara—Personality plus—good sense of humor—capable secretary.

Class Secretary 4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2-4; Operetta 2-3; Personality Club 2-4; International Relations Club 2; Biology Club 3; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3; Class Hat Committee; Music Festival 2-3-4; Senior Play Committee.



ALBERT GIROTTI 56 River Street, North Agawam

Al—A genius—the quiet man—terrific personality—"Tee Hee."

Pro Merito President; Class Vice-President 1, Treasurer 4; Library 4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher 1; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Steering Committee; Prophecy Committee; Glee Club 2-3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts; Maytime Concert 3; Operetta 3; International Relations Club 3; Chess Club 4, President 4; Debating Society 4.



CYNTHIA LEE ALLEN — 46 Main Street, Agawam

Cyn—Easy going—mischievous—one of our cheerleaders.

Pro Merito; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prophecy Committee; Senior Play Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3; Chess Club 4; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; F. T. A. 3-4, Treasurer 4; Softball 1-2; Cheerleader 4; Freshman Cheerleader.



ALICE MARIE ARNOLD — 289 North Street, Feeding Hills

Chicky—Personality plus—"Dad, can I have the car, please?"—full of pep.

Pro Merito; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Prophecy Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Secretary 4; Personality Club 2-3-4, President 4; International Relations Club 3-4, Treasurer 4; Chess Club 4; Softball 1-2-3-4; D. A. R. Representative 4; Cheerleader 4; Freshman Cheerleader; Senior Play Committee.



CAROL ARNOLD — 51 Wilson Street, Agawam

Carole—Cute—blond—lots of fun—good dancer.

Prom Usher; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Operetta 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Sports 1-2-3.



CAROL ANN BAILEY — 435 River Road, Agawam

Carol—Joe—Mr. Crotty's favorite secretary—always with Carolyn.

Sachem Staff; History Committee; Glee Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Red Cross 1-2; Girls' Sports 1-2-3; Senior Play Committee.



ELIZABETH BEHRENS — 32 Reed Street, Agawam

Betty—Pete—editing wizard—always busy—4H.

Pro Merito Secretary; Girls' State; Student Council 4; Basketball 1-2-4; Volleyball 1-2-3; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Banquet Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Prophecy Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4; Debating Society 4, Corresponding Secretary; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Softball 1-2; Freshman Cheerleader; Senior Play.



JOHN BELTRANDI — 57 Harding Street, Agawam

Johnny—Chet's buddy—terrific piano player—interested in the Jr. Class.

Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Graduation Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Steering Committee.



JOANNE BELVILLE — 147 Maple Street, Agawam

Joanne—quiet—pleasant—good student.

Transferred from Commerce High School, Springfield, Mass., in Senior year.



BEVERLY E. BENSON — 27 Center Street, Agawam

Bev Short and sweet—Patty's pal—Oh, those long fingernails.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 1-2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4; Ski Club 4, Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Committee.



PHYLLIS M. BLANCHARD — 644 North Street, Feeding Hills

Phyl—Quiet—pretty hair—always seen with Carole—hard worker.

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Graduation Usher; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, District Representative 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-4; *Mirror* Staff; Softball 1-2-3-4; Senior Play Committee.



BARBARA ANN BORGATTI — 22 Wilson Street, Agawam

Barb—Always seen with Martha—loves stenography II??—neat dresser.

Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Glee Club 3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts; Maytime Concert 3; Operetta 3; Personality Club 2-4; Girls' Sports 1-2.



PATRICIA ANN BOWNE — 462 Cooper Street, Agawam

Patty—Cute—always in mischief—never without a cheery smile.

Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1; Freshman Party Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 3; Ski Club 3-4; Debating Society 4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; Softball 1; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Committee.



JEAN BREZINSKI — 19 Woodcliffe Avenue, Agawam

Breezy—Good artist—nice clothes—great Red Sox fan—hates snakes.

Volleyball 1-2; Model Congress 4; Library 4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Graduation Usher; Kid Party Committee; Class Colors Committee; *Sachem* Staff; History Committee; Senior Play; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Vice-President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Debating Society 4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4.



JOHN M. BUMSTED — 842 North Street, Feeding Hills

John—Brain child—loves to act—always pestering someone.

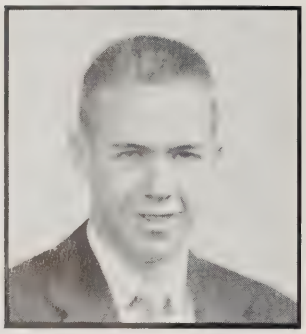
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PEGGY ANN CHECHILE — 100 Edward Street, Agawam

Peg—Quiet—loves English class?—good driver???

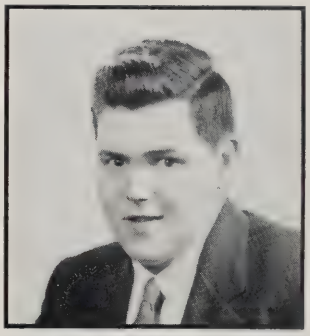
Kid Party Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 4; International Relations Club 2-3-4; Senior Play Committee.



RICHARD COBURN — 20 Alhambra Circle, Agawam

Dick—Our Romeo—bachelor in a red convertible—happy-go-lucky.

Model Congress 4; *Sachem* Staff; Class Will Committee; Senior Play; Ski Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Debating Society 4; Audio Visual Aids 2-3-4, President 4. Transferred from Technical High School, Springfield, Mass., in Sophomore year.



JAMES CREAN — 140 Walnut Street, North Agawam

Bubby—Oh, those Problems classes!—loves football—quiet??

Football 1-2-3; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play Committee.



RICHARD M. DAVENPORT — 174 River Road, Agawam

Dick—Loves English classes??—friendly—likes to work around boats.

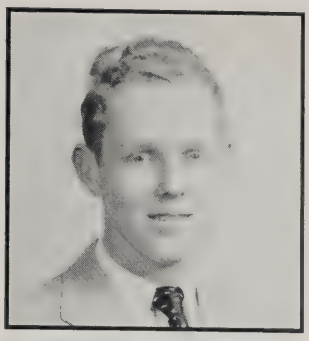
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JOSEPH THOMAS DAVIO — 1077 Main Street, Agawam

Joe—Our Room 24 lover—likes music—everyone's friend.

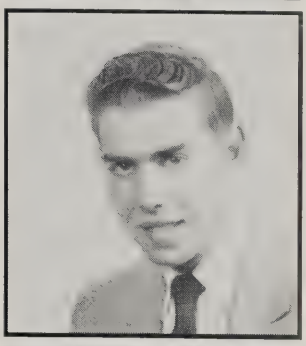
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DONALD DECKER 24 School Street, Agawam

Don—Pals with Lee—Oh, those Problems classes—curly red hair.

Transferred from West Haven High School, West Haven, Conn., in Sophomore year. Treasurer 3-4.



ROBERT DeGEORGE 101 High Street, North Agawam

Bob—Lady killer??—likes living dangerously—always cuts classes.

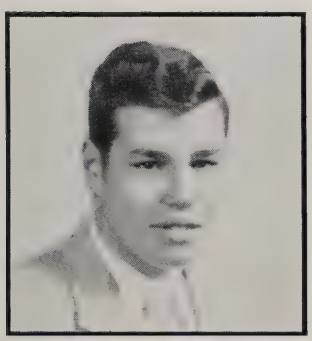
Football 3-4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



ROSEMARY ANN DiDONATO 74 South Alhambra Circle, Agawam

Rose—Quiet—always has the car—likes music.

Glee Club and Band Concerts 3; Band 1-2-3.



RICHARD A. DiLULLO 466 Meadow Street, Agawam

Dill—Our Kolenkhov—great personality—Roger's buddy.

Football 3-4; Prom Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Gifts Committee; Baseball 3-4; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play.



BARBARA DI SANTI 117 Maple Street, North Agawam

Dece—Jimmy—naturally wavy hair—always has an answer.

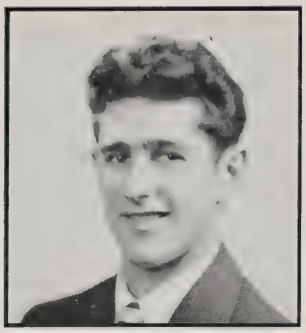
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JEROME B. DOOLITTLE 1100 River Road, Agawam

Jerry—Miss Miller's problem—wavy red hair—our assistant director.

Pro Merito; Library 4; Band 1-2; Debating Society 4; F. T. A. 4; Model Congress 4.



ERNEST DUMOND — 25 Annable Street, Feeding Hills

Ernie—Doug's pal—track—our G-Man—friendly.

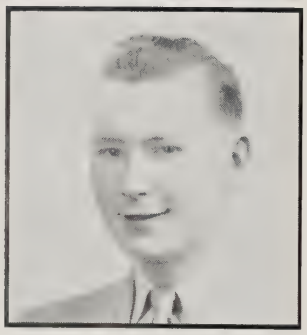
Sachem Staff; Motto Committee; Maytime Concert 3; Band 1-2; Senior Play.



ARLENE CHAPMAN EGBERT — 130 South Park Terrace, Agawam

Eggie—Sweet and pleasant—Student Council—loves to talk always with Sandra.

Student Council 1-3-4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Model Congress 3-4; Library 4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Cap & Gown Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4; Secretary 3; Debating Society 4; *Mirror* Staff 4; F. T. A. 3-4, President 4; Western Mass. Music Festival 1-2-3; Graduation Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



LAWRENCE E. ELLERSHAW — 706 Main Street, Agawam

Lee—Devilish—baby-face—teacher's pet????

Sachem Staff; Biology Club.



SANDRA MAE FAGNANI — 33 Wilson Street, Agawam

Sandy—Future teacher—never stops talking—nice personality—great pals with Arlene.

Sophomore Party Committee; Model Congress 4; Library 4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Cap & Gown Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4, Secretary 4; Chess Club 4; Debating Society 4; F. T. A. 3-4, Vice-President 4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3; Senior Play Committee.



MARIANNE LENA FIEKER — 44 Wright Street, Agawam

Mickey—Earl—big tease—pretty hair—fuure X-ray technician.

Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2-3; Maytime Concert 3-4; Operetta Usher 1-2-3; Band 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; Red Cross 2; Girls' Sports 1-3; Music Festival 1-2-3; Freshman Cheerleader; Senior Play Committee.



CAROLYN FOGG — 45 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills

Foggie—Louie—nice clothes—speedy stenographer—has her own car.

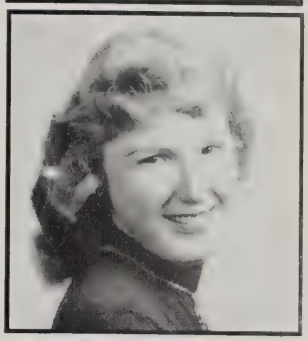
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LAWRENCE ALLAN GALLERANI 61 Oak Hill Avenue, Agawam

Larry—Always tired—capable president of Student Council—can be found at the drugstore.

Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 2-3-4; President 4; Model Congress 2-3-4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club 3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Operetta 3; Personality Club 2-3; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; President Western Mass. Association of Student Councils 4; Alternate Good Government Day; Senior Play.



BEVERLY GIFFORD 88 Riverview Avenue, Agawam

Red—Don—always with Shirl—strawberry blonde hair.

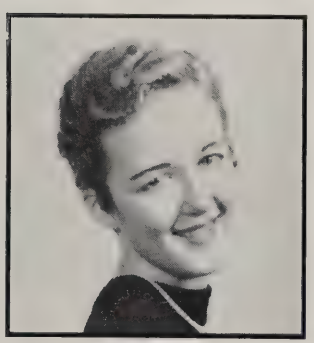
Sachem Staff; Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; *Mirror* Staff 3. Transferred from Somersville High School, Somersville, Conn., Junior year.



ROSEMARIE GIORDANO 340 Silver Street, Agawam

Rosie—Wedding bells—pretty hair—nice personality.

Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Operetta Usher, Chairman 3; Personality Club 2.



MARTHA JANE GOTTSCHE 676 Main Street, Agawam

Mart—Oh, those parties—pretty big blue eyes—lots of fun.

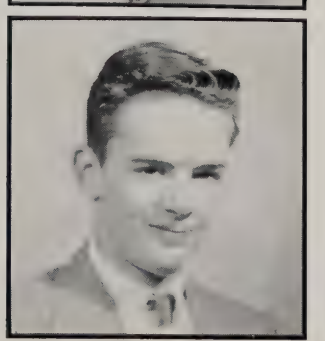
Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Committee; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 3; Maytime Concert 3; Operetta Usher 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 1-2-3-4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3.



DOROTHY CLAUDIA GREGORY 443 Suffield Street, Agawam

Dottie—Good artist—quiet—nice to talk to.

Library 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; International Relations Club 2-3; Camera Club 3; Senior Play Committee.



PETER H. HALLOCK 940 Main Street, Agawam

Pete—Problem child—likes to work around cars—big tease.

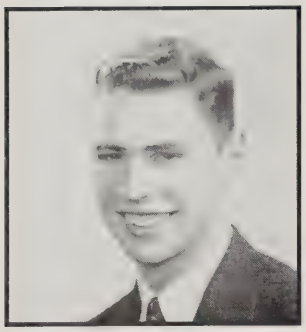
F. F. A. Basketball; F. F. A. Treasurer 1-2.



ALICE HARPIN — 241 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam

Harp—Plays the field—likes to talk—smart dresser.

Pro Merito; Class Vice-President 3; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Graduation Usher; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; History Committee; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert; Operetta 1-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; Girls' Sports 1; Music Festival 1-3-4; Freshman Cheerleader.



DONALD E. HASTINGS — 2 Colonial Avenue, Agawam

Don—Loads of fun—favorite expression—"You flinched!" -hard worker.

Pro Merito; Class President 1-2-3; Boys' State 3; Student Council 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Library 3-4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Steering Committee; Class Will Committee; Personality Club 2-3, Vice-President 3; International Relations Club 3; Debating Society 4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; F. T. A. 4; Harvard Book Award 3; Good Government Day Representative 4; Baseball Manager 4.



VIVIAN HASTINGS — 155 North West Street, Feeding Hills

Viv—Handy with a needle—always seen with Avalon—good athlete.

Sachem Staff; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2-3; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Music Festival 1-2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3; Girls' Sports 1-2-3; Senior Play Committee.



LYNNE ANN HIGGINS — 175 Senator Avenue, Agawam

Lyn—Special interest in the Jr. Class—vivacious—French fry fiend.

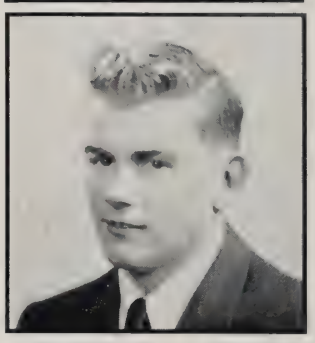
Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club 1; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1; Band 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; Girls' Sports 1-2; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Committee.



K. GEARY HINSHAW — Gunn-Geary Farm, Agawam

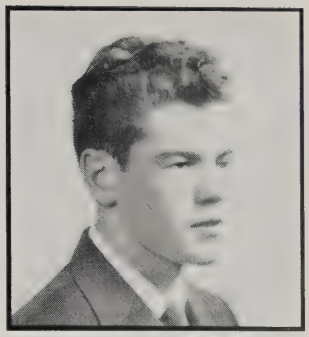
Gary—Likes older girls—Oh, that yellow truck—star F. F. A. member.

Gifts Committee; Ski Club 1; F. F. A. Basketball 1-2-3, Coach 4; F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest Winner 1-2-3-4; Chapter President 2; Chapter Parliamentarian 4; State Tractor Driving Champion 2; Chapter Livestock Team 1-2-3-4; Dairy Cattle Team 1-2-4; Poultry Team 1; Tractor Contest Committee 4; Senior Play Committee.



DAVID HOWE — 121 Elm Street, Agawam

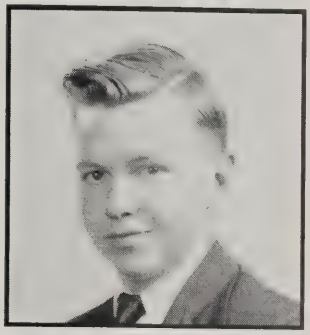
Little Howie—Lillian—Bill's right hand—likes to fix hot rods—always teasing someone.



WILLIAM HOWE 121 Elm Street, Agawam

Bill—Oh, those French classes!—always teasing Mrs. Sears—nice wavy hair.

Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee.



GEORGE JUKE 12 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Jukie—Sports enthusiasts—determined to be a bachelor—quiet until you get to know him.

Sachem Staff.



ROSEMARY KALLIPOLITES 41 Frederic Street, Springfield

Rose—Quiet—clever dancer—what a vocabulary!!—a boy from Tech.

Personality Club 2; International Relations Club 2.



MARIE KLENAKIS 24 Rowley Street, North Agawam

Marie—Nickie—wedding bells??—the Fifth Avenue look—considerate.

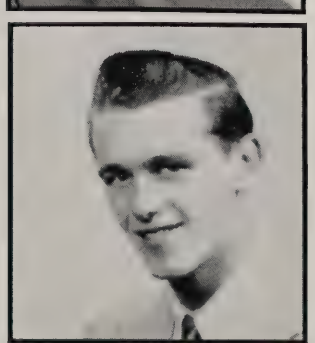
Freshman Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Kid Party Committee; Prom Committee 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Biology Club 2; International Relations Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Girls' Sports 1; *Sachem* Staff.



LINDA KNIGHTON 19 Wilson Street, Agawam

Linda—Always with Sara Jo—a live wire—Oh, those Senior Play rehearsals.

Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club 3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 4; Operetta 3; Personality Club 2-4; International Relations Club 2; Biology Club 3; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3; Senior Play.



ANTHONY KRZYKOWSKI 927 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills

Tony—A girl from Tech—likes to hunt—never does his homework.

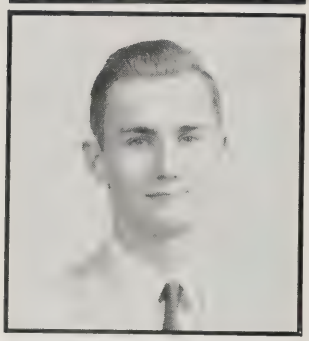
Football 1; *Sachem* Staff.



RONALD LaFLEUR — 14 Washington Avenue, Agawam

Ronnie—Doris—biggest tease of all—Junior Achievement—"I need a car."

Student Council 3; Model Congress 4; Library 4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Graduation Usher; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Will Committee; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2; Band 1-2; Personality Club 2-3-4; Class Hat Committee; Senior Play.



MARTIN LEHBERGER — 40 Harding Street, North Agawam

Marty—Quiet—always rides his bike—the Shy One.

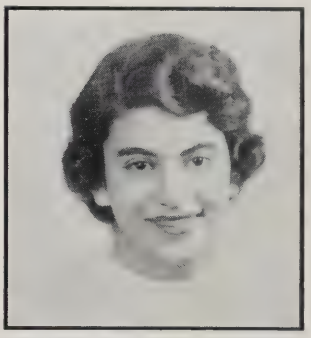
Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



AUDREY LETENDRE — 111 Letendre Avenue, Feeding Hills

Oz—Gerard—always giggling—"How about a ride home?"

Class Secretary 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Volleyball 1-2-3; Library 4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club; Operetta Usher; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4.



BEVERLY ANN MARIEB — 9 Mooreland Street, Feeding Hills

Bev—Future nurse, or maybe a Chemistry teacher?—always willing to lend a hand.

Basketball 1-2; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 3-4; Biology Club 3; *Mirror* Staff 3; Red Cross 2-3-4; Senior Play Committee.



JULIETTE MARTIN — 145 High Street, North Agawam

Julie—Wedding Bells—pleasant personality—always with Shirley.

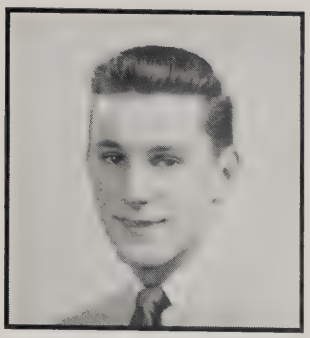
Sachem Staff; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Senior Play Committee. Transferred from Notre Dame High School, Pittsfield, Mass., in Freshman year.



JANE MASURE — 196 North Street, Feeding Hills

Janie—Miss Miller's private secretary—likes to talk—favorite pastime—eating.

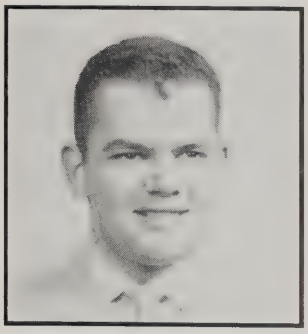
Pro Merito; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 3-4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Class Will Committee; Personality Club 2.



CRAIG McEWAN — 15 Virginia Street, Agawam

Craig—Smooth dancer—handsome—good actor—natural athlete.

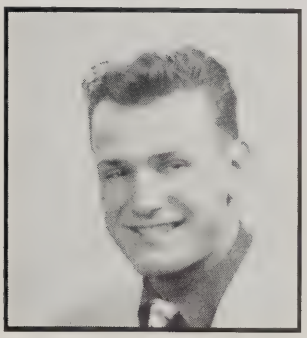
Class Treasurer 2; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Kid Party; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Senior Play; Band 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2-3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Ski Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 2, President 3-4; Baseball 1-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4. Senior Play.



LOUIS MERCADANTE — 544 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

Chubby—Julie—spaghetti and meatballs—Problems class.

Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 1-2; *Sachem* Staff; Gifts Committee; Graduation Usher 3; Football 3; Basketball 2-3; Senior Play Committee.



ROBERT MERCADANTE — 536 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

Merk—Polly—our football hero—pet peeve, book reports—Sonny's right hand man.

Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Graduation Usher 3; *Sachem* Staff; Gifts Committee; Basketball 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Senior Play Committee.



JOYCE MINNEY — 34 Norris Street, Feeding Hills

Joyce—Those district MYF meetings—has a little black book—"Oh, you doll."

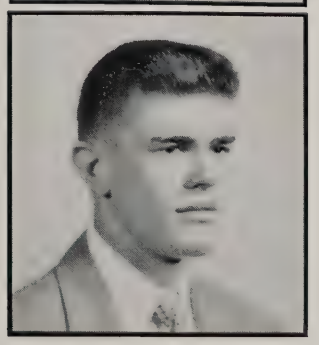
Pro Merito; Girls' State Alternate 3; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Girls' Sports 1-2-3; *Mirror* Staff 4; Operetta Usher 3; Personality Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4, President 4.



PHYLLIS MISISCHIA — 562 Cooper Street, Agawam

Phyl—Junior—wedding bells—quiet—Pro Merito student.

Pro Merito; Junior Cabaret Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Senior Play Committee.



CHARLES C. MITCHELL, JR. — 260 Elm Street, Agawam

Chick—Loves to argue—talks a lot—future coach.

Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Senior Play; Baseball 1; Debating Society 4; Chess Club 4, Vice-President 4; Senior Play Committee.



NINO MORETTI — 135 Cooper Street, Agawam

Biffy—Air Scout enthusiast—a whiz at history—favorite expression—"You Salom!"

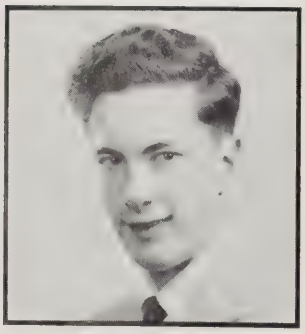
Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Kid Party Committee; Banquet Committee; Glee Club and Band Concerts 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Chess Club 4; Debating Society 4; Senior Play.



MARGERY MORTON — 20 Senator Avenue, Agawam

Marge—Dick—Air Force—always with Joyce—good secretary.

Pro Merito; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2; International Relations Club 2-3-4.



JOSEPH W. MYERS — 17 Hall Street, Feeding Hills

Joe—Glad to be graduating—likes to sleep.



DOUGLAS NEILSON — 26 Bessbrook Street, Feeding Hills

Doug—Quiet—loves English classes??—Oh, those senior play rehearsals.

Football 2-3-4; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff.



DORA PAPACINI — 25 Margaret Street, Springfield

Pap—Dick—wedding bells—always with Bev—Oh, that accent!

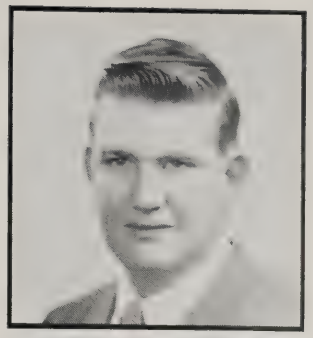
Student Council 3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Prom Committee 3; Kid Party Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 3; *Mirror* Staff 3; Red Cross 2-3-4.



ROBERT PARENT — 59 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Bob—Quiet—Quiz Kid—loves to play hockey.

Transferred from Springfield Trade School, Springfield, Mass., in his Senior year.



AVON PERKINS — 189 Poplar Street, Feeding Hills

Buck—Likes farm work—quiet??—pet peeve, oral talks.

F. F. A. Treasurer 4; F. F. A. Basketball 3. Transferred from West Springfield High School, West Springfield, Mass., in Sophomore year.



SHIRLEY PERUSSE — 745 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

Shirl—That man from West Side—sweet face—Oh, so short.

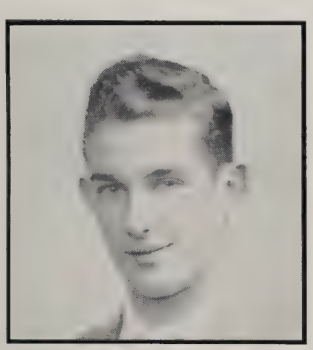
Sachem Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3; Library 4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3; Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Senior Play Committee.



CARMELA PETRUZZELLO — 681 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

Mela—Bob—wedding bells—perfect lady—hard worker.

Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 4; Senior Play Committee.



ROGER PHANEUF — 12 Stanley Place, Agawam

Phoof—One of the gang—good dancer—keen dresser.

Student Council 4; Prom Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Gifts Committee; Class Colors Committee; Personality 3; Baseball 3; Football 3-4; Basketball 3-4. Transferred from Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass., in his Junior year.



NANCY LINDA REYNOLDS — 799 Silver Street, Agawam

Nan—Quiet until you get to know her—personality plus—Oh, that Vt. accent.

Library 4; *Sachem* Staff; Junior Picnic Committee; Girls' Sports 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; International Relations Club 4. Transferred from St. Johnsbury, Vt., High School in Junior year.



CORRINE ROBERTS — 28 Spencer Street, North Agawam

Cor—Undecided—that long blonde hair—loves to Bop.

Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Library 4; Girls' Sports 1-2; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts 3; Operetta 2; Operetta Usher 1-2; Music Festival 1-2-3.



ANITA ROSSO — 31 Letendre Avenue, Feeding Hills

Nicky—Future nurse—Oh, those Senior play rehearsals—full of pep.

Pro Merito; Student Council 4; Basketball 1-2-3; Volleyball 1-2-3; Library 2-3-4, Head Librarian 3-4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Banquet Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Steering Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Chaplain 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Debating Society 4; Biology Club 3; *Mirror* Staff 2-4; Softball 1-2-3; Senior Play.



AVALON SAFFORD — 83 Mill Street, Agawam

Avy—Boby—heart at St. Michael's—makes all her clothes.

Class Vice-President 2; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Senior Play Committee.



BARBARA SIGRIST — 188 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Barb—Always in the library—teacher's pet??—pals with Cyn.

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3; Library 4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Biology Club 3; Softball 1-2-3-4; Senior Play Committee.



THERESA SLIECH — 56 Northwest Street, Feeding Hills

Terry—Always with Gail—forever giggling—Oh, those college week ends!

Basketball 1-2-3; Volleyball 1-2-3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality 2-3-4; Biology Club 2; Softball 1-2-3.



CLARENCE SMARSE — 50 Hall Street, Feeding Hills

Cookie—Always in mischief—can't be bothered with girls—Oh, that car??

Band Concerts; Maytime Concert and Band; *Sachem* Staff.



PHYLLIS STONE — 277 South Street, Agawam

Philech—Quiet—pretty wavy hair—so very short.

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Library 4; Freshman Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club 2-3; Operetta 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; Softball 1; Senior Play Committee.



CAROLE ANNE SULBORSKI — 654 North Street, Feeding Hills

Pinky—Pretty red hair—our gift to the field of science—good sense of humor.

Pro Merito; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3; Model Congress 4; Library 4; Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Class Will Committee; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-4; Chess Club 4; Debating Society, Vice-President, Treasurer 4; *Mirror* Staff 2-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Steering Committee; Senior Play.



GAIL TOOTILL — 15 Melrose Place, Agawam

Little Toot—Glamour girl—likes to draw—keen interest in Rainbow.

Freshman Party Committee; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Glee Club 2-3-4; Glee Club and Band Concerts; Maytime Concert; Biology Club.



SANDRA TORP — 29 Mountainview Street

Torpe—Likes the Navy—terrific dancer—good artist—neat dresser.

Kid Party Committee; Motto Committee; History Committee; Glee Club 2; Glee Club and Band Concerts; Maytime Concert 2-3; Operetta 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2. Transferred from Pittsfield High School, Pittsfield, Mass., in Sophomore year.



SHIRLEY WHITEHEAD — 137 Moore Street, North Agawam

Shirl—Natural athlete—one of the girls—handy with a needle.

Basketball 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Glee Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 3; Softball 2-3-4; Western Massachusetts Music Concert; Senior Play Committee.



ROBERT WILMES — 123 Homer Street, Feeding Hills

Bob—Penny—quiet until you get to know him—Oh, those English classes!

Band Concerts 1-2; Band 1-2; F. F. A. Basketball 4.



JOSEPH WOLLNER — 21 Oak Lane, Feeding Hills

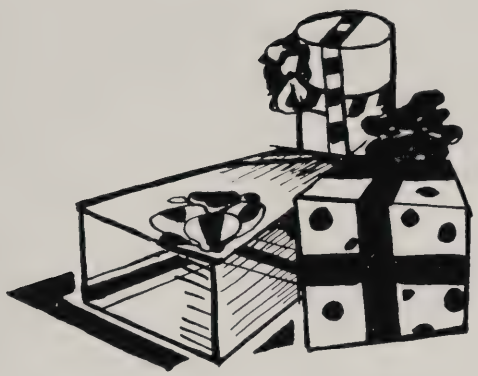
Joe—Future jet pilot—"Who does Problems?"—loves to eat.

Sophomore Party Committee; Class Colors Committee; Band 1-2-3-4; Chess Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer.



The Ballot Box

TITLE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Mr. I. Q.	Albert Girotti	John Bumsted
Miss I. Q.	Carolyn Fogg	Carole Sulborski
Most Popular Boy	Donald Hastings	Chester Nicora
Most Popular Girl	Alice Harpin	Sara Jo Cameron
Best Dressed Boy	Chester Nicora	Louis Mercadante
Best Dressed Girl	Audrey Letendre	Alice Harpin
Best Natured Boy	Albert Girotti Donald Hastings	Richard Di Lullo
Best Natured Girl	Alice Arnold Sara Jo Cameron	Patricia Bowne
Class Wit (Boy)	John Bumsted	Ronald La Fleur
Class Wit (Girl)	Sara Jo Cameron	Elizabeth Guidi
Quietest Boy	Robert Parent	George Juke
Quietest Girl	Rosemary DiDonato	Joanne Belville
Best Boy Dancer	Chester Nicora	Jerome Doolittle
Best Girl Dancer	Alice Harpin	Carol Arnold
Best All-around Boy	Donald Hastings	Chester Nicora
Best All-around Girl	Alice Arnold	Alice Harpin
Class Brother	Chester Nicora	Donald Hastings
Class Sister	Jane Masure	Margery Morton
Most Mischievous Boy	Ronald La Fleur	John Beltrandi Joseph Meyers
Most Mischievous Girl	Sara Jo Cameron Corrine Roberts	Elizabeth Guidi
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Albert Girotti	Donald Hastings
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Carole Sulborski	Carolyn Fogg
Boy Who Did Most for School	Donald Hastings	Lawrence Gallerani
Girl Who Did Most for School	Jane Masure	Arlene Egbert
Best Boy Athlete	Roger Phaneuf	Robert Mercadante
Best Girl Athlete	Elizabeth Guidi	Alice Arnold
Prettiest Girl	Gail Tootill	Corrine Roberts
Most Handsome Boy	Robert Mercadante	Donald Hastings
Cutest Girl	Patricia Bowne	Barbara Di Santi
Cutest Boy	Louis Mercadante	Robert Mercadante
Friendliest Boy	Donald Hastings	Chester Nicora
Friendliest Girl	Sara Jo Cameron	Alice Arnold
Biggest Tease (Boy)	Richard Coburn	Ronald La Fleur John Beltrandi
Biggest Tease (Girl)	Sara Jo Cameron	Linda Knighton Elizabeth Guidi
Class Gentleman	Donald Hastings	Albert Girotti
Class Lady	Carolyn Fogg	Arlene Egbert
Class Boy Singer	Joseph Davio	John Bumsted
Class Girl Singer	Alice Harpin	Gail Tootill
Class Chatterbox (Boy)	Ronald La Fleur	John Bumsted
Class Chatterbox (Girl)	Sara Jo Cameron	Sandra Fagnani
Best Actor	Joseph David	John Bumsted
Best Actress	Elizabeth Behrens	Carole Sulborski



Gifts

CYNTHIA ALLEN *Test-Tube*
Because you like your chem so much,
With this you will not lose your touch.

ALICE ARNOLD *Plane*
Because we know you like to fly,
This plane will take you through the sky.

CAROL ARNOLD *Dancing Shoes*
To keep your feet dancing forever light,
We give you these so pretty and bright.

CAROL BAILEY *Pencil and Pad*
This pencil and pad will come in handy
When taking diction from a boss that's dandy.

ELIZABETH BEHRENS *Can of Fruit*
A number of canning awards you have won;
So we give you this can already done.

JOHN BELTRANDI *Baby Doll*
A baby doll we give to you,
To keep you company the whole day through.

JOANNE BELVILLE *Horn*
We never know when you are near,
So here's a horn to let us hear.

BEVERLY BENSON *Token*
A token will give one free ride,
To take you to Chicopee to be by his side.

PHYLLIS BLANCHARD *Honey*
Because we think you're so very sweet,
To you this honey we give to eat.

BARBARA BORGATTI *Dictionary*
When typing a word and in doubt,
We give you this to help you out.

PATRICIA BOMNE *Flashlight*
This flashlight we give to you,
When in the dark it'll pull you through.

JEAN BREZINSKI *Paint Brush*
A gift for you is an easy chore,
To an art career may this open the door.

JOHN BUMSTED *Book of Rules*
We know you're fond of arguing, so in any verbal fight,
Use Roberts' Rules of Order and be sure you're in the right.

SARA JO CAMERON *Scotch Tape*
Since you always seem to be moving around,
We give you this to keep you down.

PEGGY CHECHILE *Candy Treat*
For a girl both quiet and sweet,
Here's a candy treat that's hard to beat.

RICHARD COBURN *Car*
To you we give a brand new car,
The one you have is junk by far.

RICHARD DAVENPORT *Aspirin*
For that headache you have each day,
Here's an aspirin to drive it away.

JOSEPH DAVIO *Boat*
A sailor boy you want to be,
Here's a boat to sail the sea.

ROSEMARY DIDONATO *Bright Red Rattle*
To you we leave this bright red rattle,
In place of all your missing prattle.

RICHARD DILULLO *Whistle*
This is for you to use as bait,
So you can get yourself a date.

BARBARA DISANTI *Comb*
To keep those pretty black locks in place,
Carry this in purse or case.

ERNEST DUMOND *Mask*
You are so devilish, it is true,
We think this is just right for you.

ARLENE EGBERT *Answer Book*
If you find teaching a difficult task,
This book will answer the questions asked.

JEROME DOOLITTLE *Professor's Gown*
A lad with your great depth of knowledge,
Will need this gown when teaching college.

SANDRA FAGNANI *Ruler*
If your pupils start a riot,
This ruler will keep them quiet.

GEORGE JUKE *Powder and Brush*
We give you this powder with a brush,
To cover up your pinky blush.

MARIANNE FIEKER *Handkerchief*
A handkerchief to dry your tears,
For possible use in future years.

CAROLYN FOGG *Car*
Since your father's car is so hard to borrow,
Here's one of your own to end your sorrow.

LAWRENCE GALLERANI *Pliers*
Since dentistry is one of your desires,
We give to you this pair of pliers.

Beverly Gifford — *Hair Brush*

Your lovely hair is our delight,
Now you can brush it every night.

Rosemarie Giordano — *Wedding Ring*

To match the ring on your left hand,
We give to you this wedding band.

Albert Girotti — *Book of Knowledge*

To you we give a book of knowledge,
To use while you are away at college.

Martha Gottsche — *Needle and Thread*

To you we give this needle and thread,
For a sweater that'll go over your head.

Elizabeth Guidi — *Gum*

What would you do without your gum,
We bet your jaws would get quite numb.

Dorothy Gregory — *Paint Set*

Because you have talent in art,
We give you this set to give you a start.

Alice Harpin — *Baby Bonnet*

As our "BABY SWEETHEART" you win a prize,
So try this on just for size.

Donald Hastings — *Basketball*

Your own private ball is what you need,
To give you this is a pleasure indeed.

Vivian Hastings — *Home Book*

Your interest in home economics is great,
We hope this book you'll appreciate.

Lynne Higgins — *Bobby Pin*

We give to you this small hair pin,
Yell BOB, BOB, BOBBY, and then grin.

Geary Hinshaw — *Hoe*

To a farmer of Agawam we give you this hoe,
To eliminate weeds and to make some dough.

Rosemary Kallipolites — *Ballet Shoes*

Because ballet is your fondest desire,
We give you these for you to admire.

Marie Klenakis — *Clock*

So that you won't be late each morning,
This clock will give to you fair warning.

Linda Knighton — *Ice Bag*

When your temper gets really hot,
This ice bag should help a lot.

Ronald LaFleur — *New Car*

A car of a new and modern make,
We give to you for Doris' sake.

Martin Lehberger — *Drum*

Because you are so extremely quiet,
Here's a drum to start a riot.

Audrey Letendre — *Cashews*

Because you like to chew and chew,
For you we have a roasted cashew.

Beverly Marieb — *Candy Pills*

Candy Pills you can prescribe,
When standing by someone's bedside.

Juliette Martin — *Perfume*

You're so quiet when you're near;
Now we'll smell that you are here.

Jane Masure — *Blue Ribbon Prize*

Since your pretty, witty, and wise,
We give to you this blue ribbon prize.

Craig McEwan — *Date Book*

Use this book to forget the pain,
Since Sara's treating you rough again.

Louis Mercandante — *Key*

Here's a key to your ball and chain;
Now you can go out with the boys again.

Rorert Mercandante — *Sign (Do Not Disturb)*

Wedding bells will be ringing soon;
Here's something to take on your honeymoon.

Joyce Minney — *Ticket*

A ticket to Cincinnati just for you,
To make your fondest wish come true.

Phyllis Misischia — *Globe*

When you wish that guy were here,
Spin this globe, and he'll be near.

Charles Mitchell — *Book on Football*

We give you this for one good reason;
You should use it during the football season.

Nino Moretti — *Cook Book*

This book we leave you and nothing more,
So your customers' tummies won't get sore.

Margery Morton — *Pencils*

As a secretary you'll be dandy;
Keep these pencils sharp and handy.

Douglas Neilson — *Books on Love*

To you, Dougie, we give these books;
You need the technique, cause you have the looks.

Dora Papacini — *Stove*

Please use this stove without fail,
To cook on for that very hungry male.

Avon Perkins — *Toothpaste*

To keep that sparkling smile so bright,
Use this at morning and at night.

Shirley Peruse — *Ladder*

Each year you seem to grow smaller;
Here's a ladder to make you taller.

Carmella Petruzzello — *Radio*

When at home with nothing to do,
This will make all your skies blue.

Roger Phaneuf — *Pills*

To you we give this jar of pills,
For headaches, pains, cold, and chills.

Robert Parent — *Talking Pills*

Because you are such a quiet fellow,
These talking pills will make you bellow.

Nancy Reynolds — *Map of Vermont*

When you're sad or feeling blue,
This map of Vermont will comfort you.

Corinne Roberts — *Peroxide*

To keep your hair as bright as gold,
Use this till you're ninety years old.

Anita Rosso — *Thermometer*

This will help you as a nurse,
When taking temperatures, good or worse.

AVALON SAFFORD — *Apron*
This little apron trimmed with lace,
Will keep you neat in your own little place.

BARBARA SIGRIST — *Hair Net*
This net will help your hair,
Keep appearing neat and fair.

CLARENCE SMARSE — *Boxing Gloves*
Since sub. teachers give you a hard time,
Use these gloves to keep them in line.

PHYLLIS STONE — *Ring*
Don't wait; don't linger;
Slip this ring on your finger.

CAROLE SULBORSKI — *Joke Book*
Jokes you always have galore;
This book may give you some more.

GAIL TOOTILL — *Tint-Air*
To make your locks a color fair,
Use this bottle of new tint-air.

SANDRA TORP — *Telephone*
A private phone is quite the thing,
When you'd like to give Alice a ring.

SHIRLEY WHITEHEAD — *White Rose*
We give this rose of white,
To you, with our delight.

JOSEPH WOLLNER — *Notebook*
To college we know you're proceeding;
This little black book you'll be needing.

JAMES CREAN — *Girdle*
A girdle, Jim, we leave to you,
To keep that muscle from breaking through.

DONALD DECKER — *Candles With Sticks*
A "Liberace" smile you always wear;
These candle sticks should complete the affair.

ROBERT DEGEORGE — *Cigarettes*
A pack of cigarettes we leave to you,
In hopes your coughing will be through.

LEE ELLERSHAW — *Toy*
We give you this childish toy,
Because you act just like a little boy.

ANTHONY KRZYKOWSKI — *Diploma*
This fake diploma we give to you,
Just in case you don't pull through.

JOSEPH MYERS — *Vitamin Pills*
Before every class you lose your pep;
These pills we prescribe to make you hep.

PETER HALLOCK — *Tools*
With broken-down cars you are just great;
Use these tools, and you'll fix any crate.

ROBERT WILMES — *Scissors*
Because you're always in such a daze,
Here's something to cut through the haze.

CHESTER NICORA — *Atlas Course*
We leave to you an Atlas course,
To give you muscles like a horse.

DAVID HOWE — *Wrench*
On broken-down cars you seem to thrive;
This wrench will keep your skill alive.

WILLIAM HOWE — *Picture*
A picture of Marilyn we leave to you,
To pick you up when you get blue.

TERESA SLIECH — *Nurse's Cap*
You'll be admired by every one,
When your nurse's cap is won.



ROSEMARIE GIORDANO
PEGGY CHECHILE
ROBERT MERCADANTE
LOUIS MERCADANTE
GEARY HINSHAW
ROGER PHANEUF
RICHARD DILULLO



JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President:	Thomas O'Keefe	*Secretary*:	Barbara Meissner
Vice-President:	Harriet Shea	*Treasurer*:	Donald Gould



Will

We, the Class of 1955, do publish our last will and testament, since our time to depart from these portals has come. We have written this document in our right minds and with malice toward none.

TOWN OF AGAWAM: Another hundred years to continue your good work for the youth.
FACULTY: Our very sincere thanks.
MR. CLARK: Our hopes that you will be here for many years to come.
MR. DACEY: A charcoal suit, plaid vest, and white bucks to go with the new school.
MR. HARRIS: A school all your own.
MISS SMITH AND MISS WARD: A year's leave of absence so you can go to Florida.
MRS. SEARS: A new car so you can keep up with the geometry teacher.
MISS PALLO: A sign reading "Miss Pallo, please."
MISS LYNCH: We leave you the school office all to yourself.
FRESHMEN: The realization that you are getting the best advisers possible, Miss Ward and Miss Smith.
SOPHOMORES: A capable set of officers to carry out your many school affairs.
JUNIORS: After you hear this will, you won't want anything more.
JUDITH ROBINSON: A mouse trap so you can catch Butch.
RICHARD BRINN: A perpetual welcome to you——and your Cadillac.
AUDREY LaCOURSE: A boyfriend who will not be stolen away.
DAVID MONAGHAN: A legal contract so that you can't loose Janet.
JOAN ROSSI: Some of Carolyn Fogg's lady-like manner.
JEAN DEFORGE: Some of Alice Harpin's pep.
LIONEL BLANCHARD: Lessons on how not to blush.
RICHARD ARNOLD: Our choice as a "cutie."
JOSEPHINE ALFANO: Some of Sally Cameron's chatter.
BARBARA KARAKLA: A road sign "Turn Right."
AMBER WOLCOTT: Another year to continue your dark room work.
STANLEY OSOWIECKI: Our choice as the George Gobel of A. H. S.
JUDITH BROWN: Lessons on how to smile.
LILLIAN HARRISON: A banner to wave so we'll know you're around.
JOHN HAUSER: A sixteen year old papoose named Judy.
JOANNE MEISSNER: A completely different wardrobe from your sister's.
RALPH BUTLER: A publicity agent to make yourself known.
SUSAN LaFRANCIS: Shorter bangs for clearer vision.
HAROLD RIVERS: Our choice as Class Lover of 1956.
BARBARA MURPHY: Some chuckles.
LAWRENCE POHNER: An electronic brain to help you with your homework.
BEVERLY PLOOF: Some bedtime stories to tell your future patients.
JOHN MARTINO: An alarm clock to keep you awake in class.

MARION TEMPLEMAN: A boyfriend who will enjoy your modern art.
MARY FLARO: A bottle of vitamin pills.
LEON HEBERT: Another year to act your age.
CAROL LEGER: A date with John Bumsted.
ARTHUR KING: A $1.25 for a haircut.
JOAN FITZGERALD: A record of "Swing and Sway" by Sammy Kay.
FRANK MORIARTY: Since they gave you nothing last year, we give you everything this year.
ROSALIE MASCARO: A chance to win your numerals.
GORDON SMARSE: Some of Cookie's height.
ELEANOR D'AMATO: A comb, a brush, and oh, yes! — some scissors too.
CHARLES ROGERS: Another year to hang around with "The Center Gang."
REBECCA THISTLE: Barbara Sigrist's library pass.
JAY DICKSON PREW: A bid to play with Syracuse Nationals.
HELENA ROBBINS: Lessons from Martha Gottsche.
JOYCE MERCADANTE: Nothing! You have everything!
CHESTER KRYGOWSKI: A rabbit for Bunny.
BILLIE BREWER: A steel comb to withstand the wear and tear.
MYRNA HYLAND: The opportunity to be an Indian dancing partner.
PATRICIA CONNOR: A boat to go with your sailor.
PHILLIP ARNOLD: A chance to beat Mr. Roseman at chess.
ELIZABETH ANN COTE: A year's supply of mirrors, since you wear out so many.
ROBERT BELTRANDI: The realization that there are curves other than those thrown by a pitcher.
MAVIS WHITE: A dozen flannel shirts.
DOROTHY ROOS: Advice from Gail Tootill.
JAMES HAUSER: Another year to whoop it up on and off the stage.
CAROL SCHMIDT: A low-slung car to go with your size.
DONALD GOULD: An underground tunnel to 289 North Street.
MURIEL MILLER: Someone to keep you warm at football games.
RICHARD CEBRELLI: Some recipes to use in your bakery shop.
JANET THORPE: The title of "Miss How To."
VERNON STORK: A chance to be a big man in your senior year.
JOAN O'CONNOR: An anchor to keep your head out of the clouds.
CHARLES ROBINSON: A chance to get to first base with Caroline Aldrich.
CONSTANCE McGOVERN: An opportunity to be as speedy on River Road as you are on Meadow Street.
RICHARD PERKINS: Some place to go, since you're always dressed up.
MARY MAGOVERN: A date with Richard Cebrelli.
SALLY HOWARD: A boyfriend who will pay for the hamburg.
DANIEL SULLIVAN: A pack of authentic passes.
JANICE RESKE: An appointment with the barber.
EARL VANWAGNER: A year to listen to Chief Reed's warnings about driving.
PHYLLIS RADWILOWICZ: The distinction of being another senior Radwilowicz.
RICHARD STAHLE: A private table in the library.
BARBARA MORASSI: A chance to have one of your relatives work in the office again.
GEORGIA OBER: A hot rod in place of your car.
PETER CECCHI: A slick girl to go with your new hairdo.
BARBARA PEPE: A year to become master of your moods.
RICHARD ORR: A chance to become another Bob Cousy.
MARY BELCHER: Another year to yodel.
WILLIAM MARTEL: A transfer to West Side High.
CAROLINE ALDRICH: The nickname of "Chubby."
MARY BROOKS: A year to gain some weight so we can distinguish between you and your baton.
FRANCIS COLLINS: Some of Robert Mercadante's personality.
ROSEMARIE MAZZA: Lessons on how to drive.
BEVERLY PAUZE: The realization that there are extracurricular activities in school.

LAWRENCE CATANIA: A special place to put your sneakers in English class.
BARBARA MEISSNER: An opportunity to be soloist for the Melotones.
ALBERT PERRAH: A chance to settle down and be a schoolboy.
BERTHA LONGEY: A secretary to keep track of your dates.
ANN CLOUTIER: A boyfriend with a car.
GERARD DUBUC: A place on the first string football team.
HARRIET SHEA: The title of "Miss Fireball."
LEO VERGNANI: A book titled "Drive a New Chevy and Be Popular."
JANET KNAPP: A red-headed quarterback.
JOYCE CHRISCOLA: A pair of stilts so you can be a great big librarian.
STANLEY DRZYZGA: Time to write a book called "My Ten Best Love Affairs."
MURIEL FLEMING: Some of Mr. Leonardi's voice.
RAYMOND FRENIERE: A year to continue your razzle-dazzle on and off the basketball court.
CAROL KOSSICK: A marriage license.
ROBERT DUDLEY: Free tickets and a date to all school affairs.
JEANNETTE FURLANI: A chance to be Gordy Baker's private secretary.
CAROLYN JACQUES: The realization that there are boys in your class.
WILLIAM IRWIN: What else but——a teddy bear.
IRENE BALTHAZAR: A real Archibald.
CAROL ST. PETER: A flag of truce to carry to Mr. Dacey.
ROBERT McGUIRE: A pass for after ten on River Road.
JANE ANDREWS: A whole year in which to change your reckless way of living and cross over the bridge.
LILLIAN FOURNIER: Your mother's permission to stay out after 11:00.
ALBERT FINI: An invitation to join the lens and shutter set.
NANCY ADAMS: A chance to take Debbie Reynold's place.
RICHARD HAUFF: Some of Craig McEwan's ——— modesty?
THERESA SLAIMEN: A copy of the book *Seventeen* so you will be well informed on young fashions.
THOMAS O'KEEFE: Your own table at Alden's.
WILLIAM PARENT: Some of Albert Girotti's ability.
CAROL BONAVITA: The opportunity to tell those jokes on a coast to coast hook-up.
STANLEY LIPSKI: An "A," since you'll never earn one.
JOAN MARSHALL: Another year to concentrate on your future profession — housekeeping.

We, as representatives of the Class of 1955, do hereby testify to this will on this day in June in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.



Witnessed by:

Elizabeth Guidi

Donald Hastings

Carole Sulborski

Ronald LaFleur

Jane Masure

Richard Coburn



SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

President:	Anthony Saracino	*Secretary*:	Irene West
Vice-President:	Theresa Cardone	*Treasurer*:	Gerald Casiello



Prophecy

We are relating this episode as it was told to us by John Thursday, Agawam Police Department.

My name is John Thursday — I'm a public eye, ear, nose, and throat — I'll do anything for a buck. My partner's Sam Shovel. The bosses are Captains Smith and Ward. We were working the 24 hour watch out of Problems Division when Mr. Trace, keener than most persons, called with a problem. A former schoolteacher, a certain Mrs. Sears, had passed on to the big chalk blackboard in the sky. She had left a will, however, bequeathing a nominal sum of money to each of the graduates of Agawam High School, Class of "55". Our job — find them!

Dum de dum dum de

It was a tough assignment. We were trying to decide where to look first, when there was a scream from downstairs in the women's quarters of the jail. We suddenly realized we had found our first heiress — it was *Sara Jo Cameron* — still giving *Craig McEwan,* the cop on River Road, a hard time. We looked her up in R. N. I. and found that she was in for husband beating. We then went downstairs, and *Linda Knighton,* jug mother, let us in. We crossed their names off the list and left.

We walked outside, trying to figure the best means of transportation. We hailed the Aga-mart Taxi and discovered another graduate, *Barbara Sigrist,* who just puffed merrily away on her corn cob pipe. She said, in her effeminate voice, "Where to, Bub?" We explained the situation, and she agreed to help out by driving us on our quest. We charged up Washington Ave. to the domicile of *Ronald La Fleur,* Esq. We rang the door bell and were met by his gracious wife, nee *Marie Klenakis.* We fulfilled our mission, and, ducking as we left, we managed to avoid being struck by flying saucers.

Next, Sam and I went over to the Agawam Shopping Centre, narrowly missing *Richard DiLullo,* Trig professor, who was all wrapped up in his work — trying to keep up with his class.

By this time, our stomachs were growling, so we stopped at McGuire's Steak House, which was advertising *Lynne Higgins* as star attraction. *David Howe,* head waiter, took us to our table with outstretched palm (it probably would have been better than the food). At one of the tables was *Johnny Beltrandi,* president of the Lonely Hearts' Club, and his new members, *Betty Guidi, Shirley Perruse,* and *Bobby Mercadante.* Passing on to the next table, we saw *Chet Nicora,* opulent and corpulent political boss of Agawam, lunching with *Anita Rosso,* Latin teacher at the high school. She was vigorously massaging her forehead and was overheard to say, "Do you get it?" At the next table we discovered another husband and wife combo — *Louis Mercadante* and the former *Miss Marianne Fieker.* Louie's shirt was, quite naturally, open, displaying his hairy chest.

Having satisfied our hunger and fulfilled our obligations, we drifted to the Professional Building where we came across *Al Girotti,* architect, in the midst of a nutty problem. He explained that designing bathrooms for people with glass houses takes a lot out of you. Upstairs we found *Ernie Dumond,* painless dentist, drill in hand. He was practicing on his nurse, *Theresa Sliech,* because business was slow and Ernie wasn't painless. Leaving the building, we discovered a busy factory manufacturing *Davenport's* Davenports. *Dick* showed us a new model for people who are in love but don't use Dial Soap.

After we returned to the taxi, our driver began to complain about the gas situation. Stopping at the first station, which by chance belonged to *Donald Decker,* we were met by *Chickie Arnold* in her oil-stained mechanic's coveralls. She was trying to climb up on the wing to put in the gas; we picked her up and asked, "Wha hoppen?" She explained that this was a new job for her — she had formerly been employed at Barnes Airport.

We decided to leave the town, and on the outskirts we ran into *Lee Ellershaw,* president of the local Audubon Society, watching his birds. Nearby on the farm of *Avon Perkins,* we saw *Joyce Minney* and *Margery Morton* helping the high school F. F. A. in their rodent extermination campaign. Avon, a weed control expert, was busy with his trusty hoe. Suddenly a Rolls Royce limousine stopped and three Cadillacs got out. One of these contained *Donald Hastings,* wealthy young man about town, and his uniformed chauffeur, *Jane Masure.* Jane was looking for the steering wheel, which she had accidentally misplaced.

We then decided that the case would have to be solved by footwork, and we stopped in at Lou's Shoe Store, where *Cynthia Allen* took our order for two pairs of flat-footed shoes. We asked Cynthia if she knew of any other local graduates in the area. She directed us to *DiSanti's* Beauty Shop, where we were met by the owner, *Barbara.*

While walking down the street, we passed by the window of Forbes & Wallace and recognized the prostrate form of *Larry Gallerani,* who was testing mattresses. He yelled through the window, "Do you think I've put on any weight?" At that moment the voice of *Jean Brezinski* was heard to say, "Reduce with Reduco." It seemed she was demonstrating her product on the street corner.

We then departed for Presque Isle, Maine, where we hoped to meet *Carolyn Fogg,* lonely lighthouse keeper. A deer crossed the road in front of our car, followed closely by *Tony Krzykowski,* hunter, followed in turn by *George Juke,* game warden. After leaving them their money, we stopped at the local spinster's home. It was most ably presided over by *Corinne Roberts.* We also saw *Beverly Gifford, Vivian Hastings,* and *Barbara Borgatti,* who seemed to have long faces.

Our next trip was by slow freight to Europe. Even the taxi went with us; we had become attached to it. For three days we chased *Martin Lehberger,* who was touring Europe on his bicycle. We finally caught up with "Moon" in Liechtenstein.

From there it was but a short jaunt to the World Chess Tournament and *Chick Mitchell,* who was playing first board. *Roger Phaneuf* was also in Europe working as personal surgeon to Ali Khan. We almost missed Roger, since he was hurrying to his weekly sewing class.

Next on our quest was Hawaii, where we were met at the dock by *Carole Sulborski,* doing her Hula Hula Hop. Carole's manager, *Phyllis Blanchard,* could be seen in the background, still scything straw for Carole's skirt.

From Hawaii we went to Hollywood and the movie studios. At Republic Pictures we saw *Geary Hinshaw,* professional cowboy, and his gallant steed, "Lulubelle." Geary was in the midst of saving *Jim Crean* from *Martha Gottsche.* On the next lot *Beverly Benson,* star of "The Wild One," bumped into us with her motorcycle.

The radio was on when we returned to the cab, and *Louella Fagnani's* mellifluous tones floated out over the air of station WGAB. We then went down Wilshire Blvd. to Bouncey Bowne's Ballet Studio, where we found the proprietress and *Rosemary Kallipolites* pirouetting the "Dying Swan." *Cecil B. Doolittle* and his megaphone were busy criticizing the dancing. That finished our work in Hollywood.

We then raced to Bonneville Flats in Utah, where we watched *Arlene Egbert,* master stock-car racer, scrape a couple more fenders. *Bill Howe,* track mechanic and gum-snapping champion, was her assistant. *Peter Hallack* was there, also, sweeping up the pieces with an oversized broom.

At Reno, Nevada, quite naturally, we found *Phyllis Stone,* who had just shed her sixth, and *Joe Myers,* who was waiting to catch her on the rebound.

Continuing on our search we finally reached the limits of Texas. At the American Embassy we inquired for *John Bumsted,* diplomat without briefs. We were told that he was engaged in big game hunting — in other words, shooting the "bull." While waiting for John, we turned on the T.V. set, hoping to see the lady wrestlers. Instead, we interrupted *Betty Behrens'* commercial. She was extolling the virtues of Betty Cookem's cake with built in bicarbonate of soda. Then on our 12" screen loomed 24" *Alice Harpin* and *Audrey Letendre,* who were defending their midget tag team title against *Joanne Belville* and *Phyllis Misischia. Clarence Smarse* was the henpecked referee. Nurse *Beverly Marieb* sat at ringside with her iodine.

On our way to New York we came across a detour sign. Standing behind it was —— Yes, you guessed it, the smiling proprietor of *Curly Coburn's* Crooked Car Lot, looking like the cat that swallowed the canary. He directed us to Bent Knife and Tarnished Fork, Tennessee, where we almost ran over thirteen young children, who were playing in the dirt. Come to find out, they were all *Dora Papacini's.* She said, however, that this was not so spectacular as *Avalon Safford's* octuplets.

Our last stop was New York City. Feeling like a piece of pizza, we stopped at *Petruzzello's Pizza Parlor.* We were waited on by *Juliette Martin* and *Rosemarie Giordano.* Music was supplied by *Moretti's* Mambo Mopes, with *Joe Wollner* soloing on the "UH'S." As a baton, Biffy waved the pencil with which he was still filling out college applications.

As we stepped out into the street, we were pulled into the alley by a shadowy figure, who turned out to be *Joe Davio,* chinchilla race bookie.

Stopping at *Sandra Torp's* Fashion School, we met *Gail Tootill, Carol Arnold,* and *Carol Bailey,* star models.

At the Stork Club we saw *Bob Parent, Bob Wilmes,* and *Bob DeGeorge,* the three Bob-Cats, who were singing waiters.

Passing by Yankee Stadium, we heard a roar which told us that *Dougie Nielson's* great softball team was winning another game, sparked by *Shirley Whitehead, Nancy Reynolds, Peggy Chechile, Dorothy Gregory,* and *Rosemary DiDonato.*

From here we returned to Agawam, and, waving goodby to Barbara, we turned in this report at the police station.

Dum de dum dum

Friends, in a moment the result of our case, but first a philosophical word from Mr. Roseman, our friendly chemistry teacher. "Do you suffer from heartburn and excess stomach acidity? Try the neutralizing effect with Dr. Bromo's sodium hydroxide capsule. One capsule puts your mind at ease — and your stomach at your knees."

Now back to our story — This is John Thursday. To the members of the Class of "55" — How will *you* spend your 13½c.

Any resemblance to students and teachers, living or dead, is purely intentional.



Cynthia Allen

Elizabeth Behrens

John Bumsted

Albert Girotti

Alice Arnold



FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

President:	James Bruno	*Secretary*:	Joy Montagna
Vice-President:	Sandra Miller	*Treasurer*:	Robert Broggi



History

Carolyn: As I walked through the empty halls, memories of my four years at Agawam High came echoing back to me. As I entered Room 26, I saw Alice Harpin sitting at her old desk. "Penny for your thoughts, Alice."

Alice: "Hello, Carolyn. I'm afraid the memories that this room hold for me are invaluable. I can remember the first class meeting. Mrs. Sherman officiated as our worthy class adviser. My, we felt proud that day — our first class meeting! Donnie Hastings was elected president, an office which he served capably and faithfully for three years. Albert Girotti was elected Vice-President; Audrey Letendre, Secretary; and Sonny Mercadante, Treasurer."

Carolyn: "Yes, we certainly had a wonderful staff of officers to supervise our Freshman Party."

Alice: "We'll never forget the wonderful time we had at the *Spring Hop,* our first endeavor toward bigger and better things."

Carolyn: "Oh, Alice, weren't you a cheerleader that year?"

Alice: "Yes, I was, along with Betty Guidi, Alice Arnold, Cynthia Allen, Betty Behrens, and Marianne Fieker; and we certainly had some wonderful times cheering our future champions on to victory. Oh, look, here comes Carol Bailey."

Carolyn: "Hi, Carol, how are you? We've just been reminiscing about our first year at Agawam High."

Carol: "Yes, our first year was wonderful, but then came our Sophomore year and we were introduced to the company of Smith & Ward, Inc. At the first meeting of the new year, we elected Donald Hastings, President; Avalon Safford, Vice-President; Alice Arnold, Secretary; and Craig McEwan, Treasurer. We didn't have many activities our Sophomore year, but we did have another class party. The dance was all we had anticipated, and more. We used a Hawaiian theme and named it the *Hula Hula Hop.*"

Carolyn: "Perhaps we didn't have much activity for the first two years, but by our Junior year things had really begun to buzz. Let's find Jean Brezinski and see how much she remembers about our Junior year.

Jean: "Hello. I have just been thinking about our Junior year. We certainly were busy Juniors. Our officers that year were Donald Hastings, President; Alice Harpin, Vice-President; Jane Masure, Secretary; and Larry Gallerani, Treasurer. That was the year we ordered our class rings. Remember how new and shiny they were when we first got them? Our Cabaret, *The Winter Fantasy,* was under the capable direction of Alice Harpin. Jean Brezinski's decorations helped to make the dance a howling success. This was also the year that we worked so hard to build up our treasury by making programs, selling confetti, and having a paper drive. In the spring, we ordered our class hats. They were orange with brown lettering. Next came the big chore of putting on our Junior prom — *The Twilight Serenade.*

The whole class went all out to make it one of the most successful proms the school had ever had. The decorations were superb. I will always remember the way we transplanted the outside world inside. Hi, Sandy, we were just talking about our prom. Do you remember hauling in the stones for our wall, and the cottage the boys made? Chester Nicora was the manipulator of the intricate blueprints from which it was built. Too bad it fell down twice before they finally completed it. The ultimate success of our project was greater than we had ever hoped for. The night of the prom the faculty chose Donald Hastings and Carolyn Fogg as Junior Marshalls. Members of the class acted as ushers at both the prom and graduation."

Sandy: "Our Senior year ushered in an entirely new slate of officers. They were Chester Nicora, President; Betty Guidi, Vice-President; Sara Jo Cameron, Secretary; and Albert Girotti, Treasurer. The first duty required of these officers was passing out Senior hats. It was during our Senior year that a number of deserving Seniors won their Pro Merito awards. Carolyn, do you remember that we finally had a group of our girls chosen to cheer our boys on to victory? If I remember correctly, they were Cynthia Allen, Alice Arnold, Beverly Benson, Patty Bowne, Betty Guidi, and Lynne Higgins. Now that you have me wound up, will you ever forget our Kid Party? It was my first opportunity to manage a class affair. My committees were a big help to me in putting on this class function. Alice Harpin was the chairman of gifts; Carmella Petruzello, refreshments; Jean Brezinski, decorations; and Carole Sulborski, invitations. Larry Gallerani played the part of jolly old St. Nick, and Chester Nicora was the able master of ceremonies. That was one evening when the distinguished Seniors hit a new low!!"

Carolyn: "Yes, but since this was our last class party for Seniors exclusively, it will live forever in our memories. After this rollicking affair, we had to settle down to the serious task of choosing class colors, a class motto, and a class song. We voted Gold and White as our class colors and our motto was "Our Aim Success; Our Hope to Win." The assignment of editing a successful yearbook fell on the shoulders of the Steering Committee. They were Carolyn Fogg, Carole Sulborski, Anita Rosso, John Bumsted, Chester Nicora, John Beltrandi, Donnie Hastings, and Albert Girotti."

Carol: "Sandra, do you remember Mr. Wright's taking our pictures at Bosworth's Studio?"

Sandy: "Yes, he certainly had a wonderful sense of humor, but when we received our pictures, we stopped laughing at his jokes."

Jean: "He certainly was witty!"

Sandy: "Carol, have you forgotten our class play?"

Carol: "Goodness, no! As I remember, Carolyn, you played a broken-down actress in our production of "You Can't Take It With You."

Jean: "Don't forget me. I played the maid who spent the night in jail with a stripteaser from a burlesque show. Don't you think Betty Behrens and Craig McEwan did a wonderful job of playing the leading roles? Everyone in the cast did a wonderful job."

Alice: "Yes, it was the most hilarious play I have ever seen."

Jean: "Mrs. Kallock was our competent director. I'll never forget how worried she was about the play not being ready on time. The last few days we worked like Trojans, and on the night of the play the result of all our work was very rewarding. The last time the class of '55 met before Graduation was at our class banquet, which was held at the exclusive Rovelli's. That was our first introduction to night-clubbing. It was at this banquet that we first saw our yearbook. How sad it seemed to be reading the History of our class and know that our years at Agawam High were over forever. The evening that ended our high school careers was an evening that will live in my memory forever. The capable members of the banquet committee were Anita Rosso, Biffy Moretti, and Betty Behrens."

Carolyn: "Well, we'd better be leaving. I heard the man say that they're going to start tearing the building down in a few minutes."

Sandy: "Just think of the thousands of pupils that have walked and laughed and cried in these hallowed halls."

Jean: "Yes, and over there in the auditorium the same thousands of pupils marched up to receive their diplomas—the reward of twelve years of study."

Sandy: "Yes, I remember our graduation. We were the last class to graduate from Agawam High School. I thought our caps and gowns were beautiful. The girls wore white gowns and caps with gold tassels and the boys wore navy blue gowns and caps with gold tassels."

Alice: "Well, in a few minutes this building will be no more. It will be one monument to learning that Agawam will be minus forever."

Carolyn: "It's been so nice to be able to reminisce with you again."

Sandy: "It certainly has. Our four years at Agawam High are something none of us will ever forget."

Carol: "Well, the Lonely Hearts Club has finally found me a date so I guess I'd better go get ready. I want to make a good first impression, you know."

Jean: "Today has helped bring back a little of yesterday. Carol, aren't you going to wait to see the final demolition?"

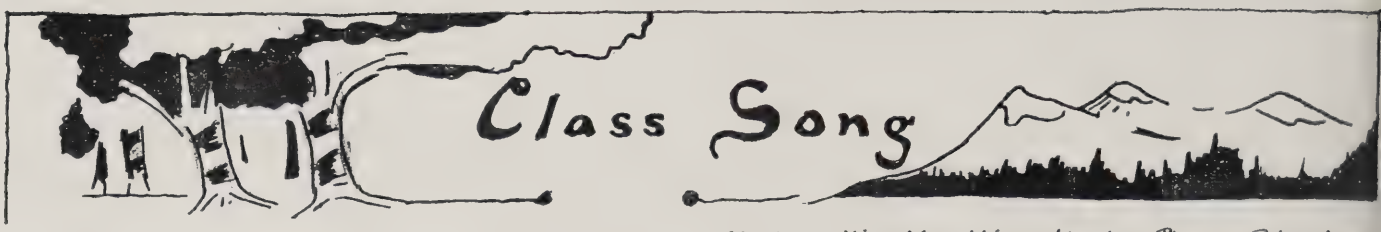
Carol: "No, I don't think I could stand it."

C R A S H

Alice: "Gone forever."



Carolyn Fogg
Carol Bailey
Alice Harpin
Jean Brezinski
Sandra Torp



Music ~ Nino Moretti Words ~ Phyllis Blanchard

-Smoothly-

With sad hearts we bid fare-well to the School - we love so well
Farewell dear Al-Ma Mat-er — we'll hold your Stand-ards high

G E A b

Swift-ly the years have passed us by; the time has come to say good-by.
Grateful to you for-ever we'll be, let all our voices ring out to Thee

D B7

Close to our hearts we shall nèer for-get - our fac-ul-ty and the friends we met to
The time has come to say good-bye-as down the path o-f life we stride. "Our

1st ending

them we give thanks true and sin-cere and face the fut-ture with-out fear.-

Second ending

AIM: SUCCESS--OUR HO-PE; TO WIN", fare-well dear Ag-wam High.


Activities
Albert Giraldi





Twilight Serenade











Twilight Serenade









Winter Fantasy











Kid Party













YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Alice Sycamore, the heroine Elizabeth Behrens
Paul Sycamore, her dad Richard Coburn
Penny Sycamore, her mother Carole Sulborski
Martin Vanderhof, her grandfather John Bumsted
Essie Carmichael, her sister Rosemary Kallipolites
Ed Carmichael, Essie's husband Chester Nicora
Rheba, the colored maid Jean Brezinski
Donald, Rheba's boyfriend Joseph Davio
De Pinna, a friend of the family Lawrence Gallerani
Mr. Kolenkhov, a Russian Richard DiLullo
Henderson, from the Internal Revenue Dep't William Howe
Tony Kirby, the hero Craig McEwan
Anthony Kirby, his father Charles Mitchell
Miriam Kirby, his mother Anita Rosso
Gay Wellington, an actress Carolyn Fogg
The Three J-Men Nino Moretti, Douglas Neilson, Ernest Dumond
Grand Duchess, friend of Kolenkhov Margery Morton

Directed by Katherine Kalloch

On Friday evening, April 22, the annual Senior play was presented. This year's play was entitled "You Can't Take It With You." It revolved around the romance of Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby, and the difficulties they encountered with the Sycamore and Kirby families and the U. S. Government. The situations and predicaments in which the Sycamore family became involved made a very amusing story.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Kalloch, who did an excellent job. The assistant director was Jerome Doolittle. The play was enjoyed by everyone.







Little Bitty Buddies



Johnnie B.



Viv H.



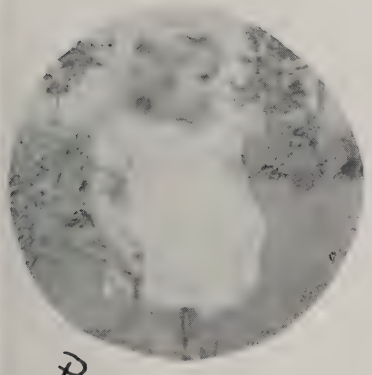
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Anita R.



Patty B.



Geary H.



Sonnie M.



Phoof P.



Jeannie B.



Mart G.



Barb. S.



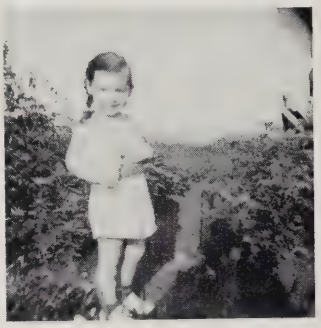
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Marianne F.
Carolyn F.



Chick M.



Arlene E.



Lynn H.



Core R.



Torpé



Chet N.
Betty G.



Chickie A.
George J.



Springfield St.
School



Shirl W.



Cyn A.





Ronnie L.



Nancy R.





Peggy C.



Craig M.





Betty B.



Gail T.



Dot G.



Carole S. & Phyllis B.



Dill D.



Larry G.



PRO MERITO

Students must maintain an average of eighty-five per cent during their high school career in order to obtain membership in the Pro Merito Society, a state organization, and receive a certificate at graduation.

Sixteen members of the Class of 1955 were awarded Pro Merito Pins at an assembly in February. Miss Jeanette Harpin, a teacher at American International College and an Agawam High School alumna, was guest speaker.

In May the State Convention was attended by a large number from the Pro Merito group. A supper party was also held at Miss Smith's apartment.

President Albert Girotti

Secretary Elizabeth Behrens

Adviser Miss Eleanor Smith

Members: Cynthia Allen, Alice Arnold, Elizabeth Behrens, John Bumsted, Jerome Doolittle, Carolyn Fogg, Elizabeth Guidi, Albert Girotti, Alice Harpin, Donald Hastings, Jane Masure, Joyce Minney, Phyllis Misischia, Margery Morton, Anita Rosso, and Carole Sulborski.



LIBRARY

Our school library, formed in 1947, has grown rapidly. Many new books have been added to the shelves this year. The library has again operated on a full-time basis with reference material and reserved books used in the library for study. In addition to study materials there are many magazines and books to be read for enjoyment.

Head Librarian Anita Rosso

Adviser Miss Miller

Senior Librarians: Phyllis Blanchard, Jean Brezinski, John Bumsted, Jerome Doolittle, Arlene Egbert, Albert Girotti, Dorothy Gregory, Donald Hastings, Lynne Higgins, Shirley Perusse, Nancy Reynolds, Corrine Roberts, Anita Rosso, Barbara Sigrist, Phyllis Stone, Carole Sulborski.



TRI - HI - Y CLUB

The Tri-Hi-Y, under the excellent guidance of Miss Miller, faculty adviser, and Arlene Egbert, president, proved to have another successful year. The membership consists of junior and senior girls. The symbol of Ti-Hi-Y is a triangle representing mind, body and spirit. Because of the school schedule meetings were held twice a month, one afternoon and one evening meeting.

In October a Halloween Party for the new junior members started our club off for a busy year. A religious meeting for December inspired every Tri-Hi-Y girl. During midwinter vacation ten girls along with Miss Miller journeyed to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for a most pleasant week end to attend the Older Girls and Tri-Hi-Y Girls Conference. After vacation the Tri-Hi-Y girls sponsored an assembly for the high school, which was enjoyed by everyone. As usual, the year soon ended with the Mother and Daughter Banquet in May, climaxing the year's events for the Tri-Hi-Y Club.

Officers:

President Arlene Egbert
Vice-President Jean Brezinski
Secretary Alice Arnold
Treasurer Betty Guidi
Chaplain Anita Rosso
Adviser Miss Eleanor Miller



PERSONALITY CLUB

This year, as in the past, the Personality Club has had another prosperous year, under the guidance of Mrs. Sears. The club sponsored two successful dances, the Sadie Hawkins and the Valentine Dance. The meetings included discussions, a fashion show, and several speakers of special interest.

President Alice Arnold
Vice-president Harriet Shea
Secretary Amber Wolcott
Treasurer Peggy Chechile
Adviser Mrs. Sears



THE DEBATING CLUB

The purpose of this organization is to practice Parliamentary Procedure and to learn to debate properly.

President John Bumsted
Vice-President Carole Sulborski
Recording Secretary Elizabeth Ann Cote
Corresponding Secretary Elizabeth Behrens
Adviser Mr. Holmes

Senior Members: John Bumsted, Elizabeth Behrens, Patricia Bowne, Richard Coburn, Richard Davenport, Jean Brezinski, Jerome Doolittle, Arlene Egbert, Sandra Fagnani, Elizabeth Guidi, Lawrence Gallerani, Albert Girotti, Donald Hastings, Charles Mitchell, Nino Moretti, Anita Rosso, Carole Sulborski.



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CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club proved to be an outstanding addition to the extra-curricular activities at Agawam High School. Under the able direction of Mr. Roseman, the Chess Club held weekly meetings in order to teach novices the game. At the end of the year, over twenty students could play chess, and meetings were well attended.



BIOLOGY CLUB

The purpose of the Biology Club is to encourage further interest in biology by doing individual project work and visiting various organizations which are biological in background.

The members are certainly meeting their aim by doing such things as studying blood types, especially RH factor. They also have the equipment to type anyone's blood. In addition they study taxidermy, microphotography and dissection of preserved mammals They have made several field trips to near-by places.

President Mona Moretti
Vice-President Paul Langlois
Secretary Sandra Saitto
Treasurer Richard Gray

No Senior members.



THE CAMERA CLUB

The purpose of the Camera Club is to learn the proper techniques of taking and developing photographs, as well as achieving adequate experience in photography.

This year the club went on field trips, set up demonstrations, and had weekly dark room practice.

President Richard Gray
Secretary Sandra Saitto
Adviser Mr. Roseman



BENJAMIN PHELPS CLUB

The Benjamin Phelps Club, Future Teachers of America, was organized to create an interest in the teaching profession.

The club is affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

The club's program for the year included speakers, discussions, and trips to State Teachers Colleges. The members have also spent time observing classes in the elementary schools of Agawam. Several members also attended the Regional Classroom Teachers Conference at Adams on April 2.

President Arlene Egbert
Vice-President Sandra Fagnani
Secretary Harriet Shea
Treasurer Cynthia Allen
Librarian Jerome Doolittle
Adviser Miss Miller

Seniors: Cynthia Allen, Jerome Doolittle, Arlene Egbert, Sandra Fagnani, Donald Hastings.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been very effective and successful this past year. Not only has the Council continued its annual events of the magazine drive and the Student Council Dance, but it has organized a new Student Council patrol this year.

This year the Student Council awarded two $100.00 Scholarships to a deserving boy and girl.

At the 1954 spring convention of the Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils, Lawrence Gallerani was elected president. Delegates from the Council attended the fall and spring conventions at North Adams and Ludlow. They also attended the state convention in Westfield.

President Lawrence Gallerani
Vice-President Arlene Egbert
Secretary Joanne Meissner
Treasurer Stanley Drzyzga
Adviser Mr. Holmes

Seniors: Elizabeth Behrens, John Beltrandi, Richard Davenport, Alice Arnold, Arlene Egbert, Lawrence Gallerani, Jane Masure, Chester Nicora, Roger Phaneuf, Anita Rosso.



THE AGAWAM MIRROR

Again this year, eight issues of the *Mirror* were published. The *Mirror* is a self-supporting publication, funds for which are raised through the efforts of the diligent staff members who sell subscriptions, advertising space, and stationery.

Despite the rushed conditions resulting from the system of double sessions, the *Mirror* has been able to uphold the traditions established by its predecessors, and has now completed another successful year.

Editor Elizabeth Behrens

Assistant Editor Harriet Shea

Adviser Mrs. Marion Gleason

Senior Members: Cynthia Allen, Phyllis Blanchard, Patricia Bowne, Jean Brezinski, John Bumsted, Sara Jo Cameron, Barbara DiSanti, Arlene Egbert, Marianne Fieker, Lawrence Gallerani, Elizabeth Guidi, Donald Hastings, Alice Harpin, Lynne Higgins, Linda Knighton, Audrey Letendre, Craig McEwan, Joyce Minney, Carmella Petruzzello, Corrine Roberts, Anita Rosso, Avalon Safford, Phyllis Stone, Carole Sulborski.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

This year, as in the past, the International Relations Club had another successful year under the very capable leadership of Miss Ward, the club adviser. Among the very interesting speakers were Judson Hastings, an alumnus of Agawam, Dr. Morgan of Germany, Robert Boisseau of Westfield, who spoke on Turkey, and Mrs. Richard Anderson of the United World Federalists. Members of the club also had many interesting and worthwhile discussions.

This year IRC also was able to make a trip to the United Nations in New York City. About 45 members went. Besides touring the UN and attending an actual session of the Trusteeship Council, the group also toured Rockefeller Center.

A fun-packed picnic was planned to bring to a close a very interesting and educational program.

President Joyce Minney
Vice-President Shirley Spinelli
Secretary Sandra Fagnani
Treasurer Alice Arnold
Adviser Miss Marjorie Ward

Senior Members: Alice Arnold, Elizabeth Behrens, Beverly Benson, Phyllis Blanchard, Patricia Bowne, Peggy Chechile, Arlene Egbert, Sandra Fagnani, Marie Klenakis, Joyce Minney, Margery Morton, Nancy Reynolds, and Carole Sulborski.



SKI CLUB

The Ski Club this year made several trips to surrounding ski areas. Craig McEwan, Richard Coburn and Jerry Casiello spent a week end skiing at Stowe. It is the hope of the club that next year there will be more snow, so that the club may have many more skiing trips than it did this year.

President Craig McEwan
Treasurer Richard Stahle
Program Co-Chairmen Shirley Pond, Jane Andrews

Senior Members: Craig McEwan, Richard Coburn, Patricia Bowne, Richard Davenport.



GLEE CLUB

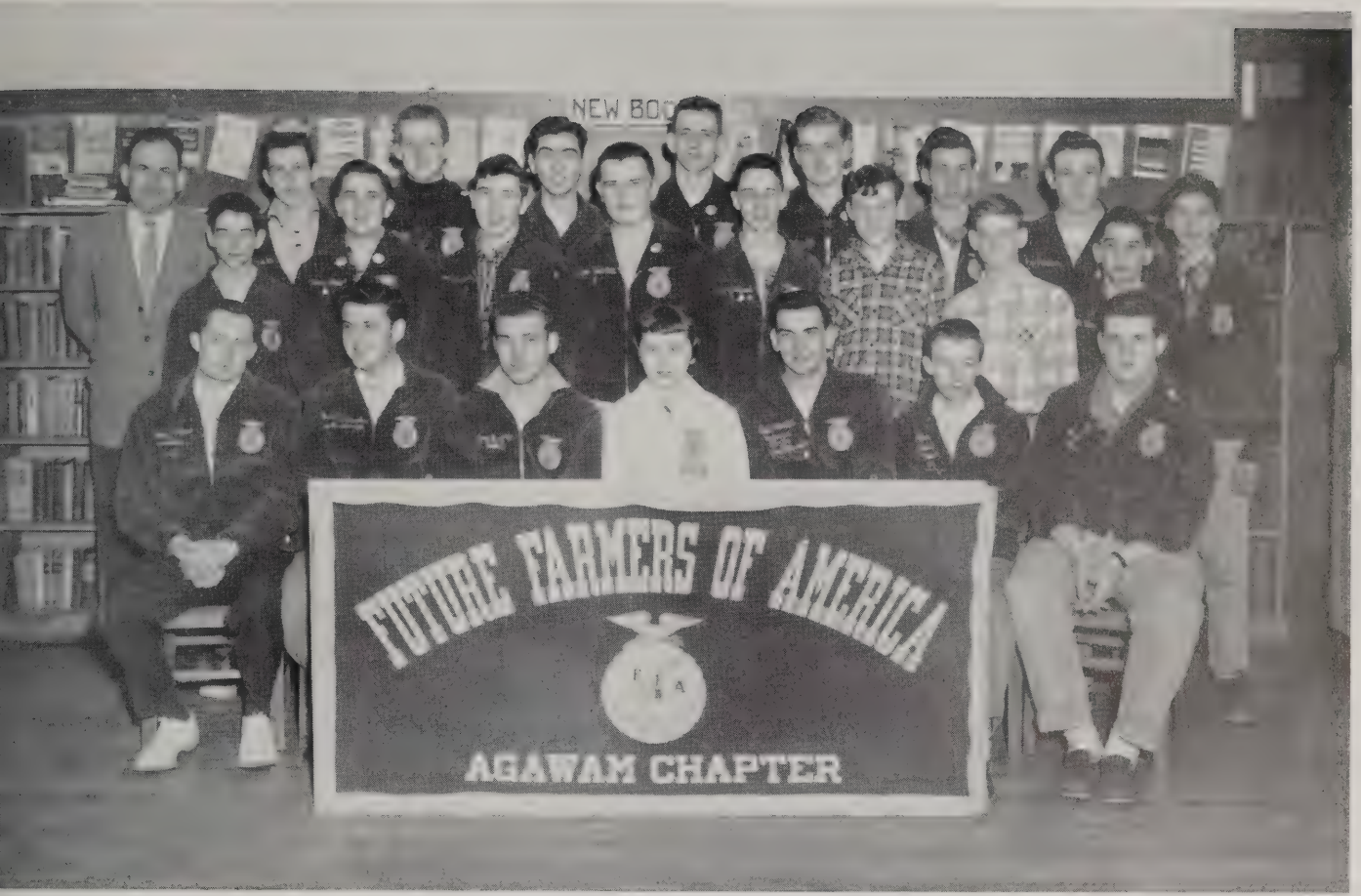
Senior Members: Barbara Borgatti, John Bumsted, Sara Jo Cameron, Joseph Davio, Marianne Fieker, Lawrence Gallerani, Rosemarie Giordano, Albert Girotti, Martha Gottsche, Alice Harpin, Beverly Gifford, Linda Knighton, Shirley Perusse, Corinne Roberts, Barbara Sigrist, Sandra Torp.

President Sara Jo Cameron
Vice-President Alice Harpin
Librarian Janet Thorpe
Treasurer Joseph Davio
Adviser Miss Hayes



AUDIO VISUAL AIDS CLUB

Senior Members: Richard Coburn, Richard Davenport, Geary Hinshaw.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

President William Martel
Vice-President Stanley Osowiecki
Secretary Robert Wilmes
Treasurer Avon Perkins
Reporter Peter Cecchi
Sentinel John Gregory
Adviser Mr. Skolnick

The purpose of the FFA is to teach modern farming methods, to attain higher scholastic standards, and to participate in community service. The boys really try to live up to these teachings of serving the community. They go around to farms in the area to check danger spots and improve or correct them if possible. By this inspection they are able to prevent or reduce the loss of money due to rodents. They set a new record of rodent control by visiting 82 farms.

Their activities are not limited to scholastic work alone, but include many social events as well. One of the main social events is the annual square dance, climaxed by the crowning of the chapter sweetheart. This year the chapter sweetheart was Margery Morton. FFA also holds a Parents' and Sons' Banquet which is traditionally successful.

This was the second year in succession that the Agawam Chapter was awarded the National Gold Emblem for outstanding achievements in the F. F. A. on the national level.

The chapter members really live by their motto: LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN, EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE.

Senior Members: Geary Hinshaw, Avon Perkins, and Robert Wilmes.



SACHEM STAFF

Steering Committee: John Beltrandi, John Bumsted, Carolyn Fogg, Anita Rosso, Donald Hastings, Albert Girotti, Chester Nicora, Carole Sulborski.

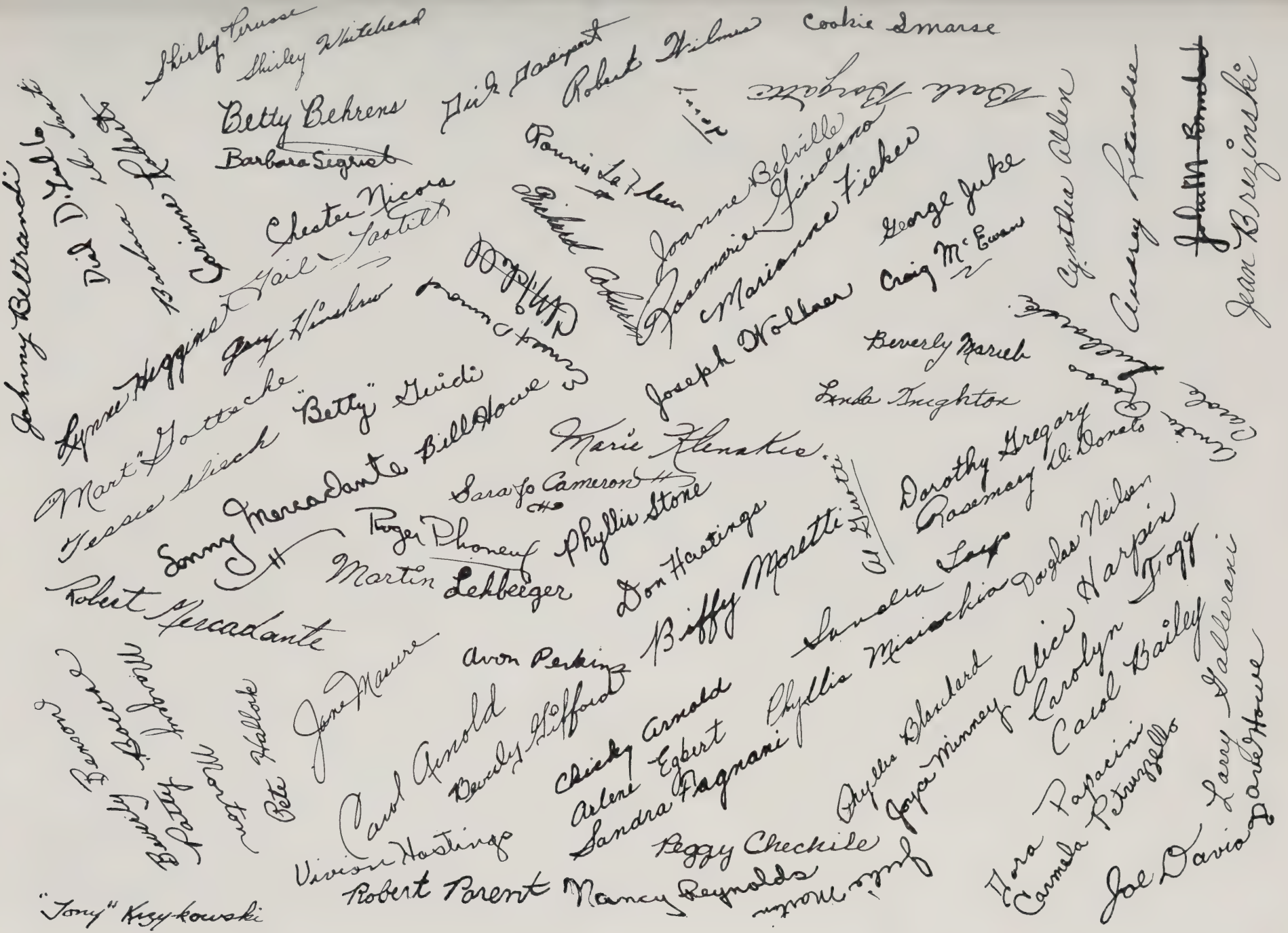
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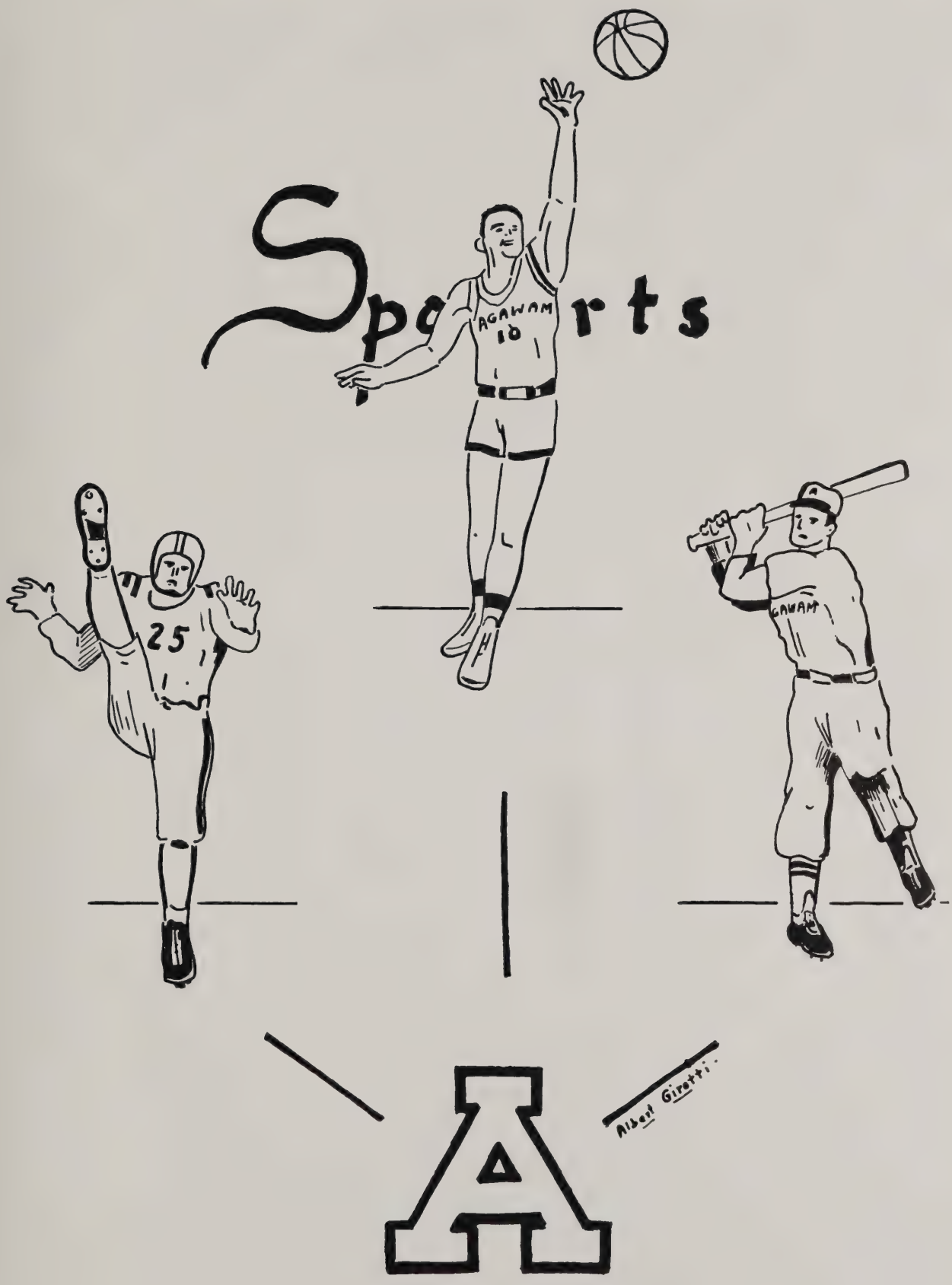


AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Director Howard Crotty

Senior Members: Craig McEwan, Vivian Hastings, Nino Moretti, Joseph Wollner, John Bumsted, Chester Nicora.




Sports
AGAWAM
10
25
GAWAM
Albert Giratti



FOOTBALL TEAM

Top Row: I. Daglio, S. Tessicini, R. Aversa, H. Guidi, R. Glogowski, W. Mueller, R. DiDonato, R. Charest, J. Voislow, R. Langevin, J. Phillips, F. Kingsley, B. Cobb, J. Rinaldi, A. Petruzzello. *Middle Row*: Mr. Scyocurka, assistant coach; H. Rivers, manager; R. White, D. Monaghan, D. Nielson*, R. DiLullo*, R. Phaneuf*, R. Mercadante, co-capt.*, C. Krygowski, co-capt.*, R. DeGeorge*, C. Mitchell, R. Bruno, C. Grasso, J. Pisano, Mr. Leonardi, coach. *Bottom Row*: L. Montagna, manager; R. Stahle, P. Sigrist, G. Dubuc, J. Martino, S. Drzyzga, T. O'Keefe, C. Robinson, F. Uschmann, E. Govoni, A. Saracino.

* Seniors

FOOTBALL

Agawam played its first football season without the services of Coach Harmon Smith. Mr. Smith was on a year's leave of absence in Florida. Although only a few lettermen returned from the 1953 squad, Mr. Leonardi coached the team well and led them to another fine football season. Our Brownies won two games and lost four.

Two of Agawam's four losses were by close margins; they were a twelve point loss to Holyoke and a seven point loss to Springfield Technical, Western Massachusetts football champions. Our Brownies also lost tough games to Chicopee and Greenfield.

Agawam's two victories were spine-tingling battles with Westfield and arch-rival West Side. The victory over West Side was the most important and the most thrilling. Although the Terriers had been two touchdown favorites, our Brownies outplayed them and won the game easily. This victory closed the season on a successful note.

Senior Members: Robert Mercadante, Co-Captain; Roger Phaneuf, Robert DeGeorge, Dick DiLullo, Douglas Nielson, Charles Mitchell.

THE SCHEDULE

		We	They
October 3	Holyoke	0	12
October 10	Westfield *	12	6
October 17	Technical *	7	14
October 24	Greenfield *	7	26
October 31	Chicopee	0	32
November 14	West Side	19	12

* Home games



Our Senior Football Heroes



Cheerleaders



First Row: R. Phaneuf, E. Freniere, D. Hastings, Captain; C. McEwan, C. Krygowski.
Second Row: R. Simpson, Manager; R. Freniere, R. Normand, G. O'Keefe, W. Irwin, Mr. Kistner, Coach.

BASKETBALL

Agawam enjoyed another fine season under the coaching of Mr. Kistner. Our Brownies, runners-up to Enfield in the Valley Wheel, ended the season with eleven wins and seven losses. Through the efforts of our five iron men, Earl Freniere, Roger Phaneuf, Chester Krygowski, Craig McEwan, and Captain Donald Hastings, the Brownies won ten straight Valley Wheel games, including victories over arch-rivals West Side, 66-48, and Enfield, 46-41. This streak also included a record breaking 102-39 victory over Palmer High School. This year's team also boasted one of the top basketball players in AHS history, Earl Freniere. Freniere was in the top ten in Western Massachusetts in scoring and was named to the starting five of the Western Massachusetts Small School All-Star Team.

Senior Members: Donald Hastings, Captain; Craig McEwan, and Roger Phaneuf.



Billy



Phoof



Donnie



Chet



Lefty



Craig



Ray



Junior Varsity









Action at West Side and Enfield Games



Freshman Team



First Row: E. Govoni, L. Vernagni, R. Beltrandi, H. Allen, C. McEwan, R. McGuire, V. Stork, B. Cobb.
Second Row: Mr. Sarantopolous, Coach; A. Saracino, R. Normand, R. Glogowski, G. Casiello, E. Freniere, R. Freniere, W. Goss, D. Hastings, Manager.

BASEBALL

The 1955 baseball team went into the season with but three lettermen returning from last year's squad. They were Craig McEwan, Edward Govoni, Harold Allen,

Mr. Sarantopolous was coach again this year. This year's club proved to be one of the youngest in the history of the High School.

Senior Members: C. McEwan, D. Hastings, Mgr.

The schedule is as follows:

April 15, at Enfield
April 26, Ware at home
April 29, at Palmer
May 3, S. Hadley at home
May 10, Ludlow at home
May 13, at Easthampton
May 17, West Springfield at home
May 20, at Ware
May 24, at South Hadley
May 27, at Ludlow
May 31, Easthampton at home
June 3, Palmer at home
June 7, Enfield at home
June 10, at West Springfield



First Row: R. Daglio, R. Simpson, T. Trongone, R. DeGeorge.
Second Row: Mr. Leonardi, Coach; R. Broggi, J. Phillips, J. Bumsted, J. Bruno, J. Voislow, C. Mitchell, R. Mros, R. DiDonato, R. Perkins.

TRACK

This year marked the revival of Track as a sport at Agawam High School after the absence of many years. Mr. Leonardi took on the job of organizing the new track team. The team plans to have a few meets before entering the Western Massachusetts Track Meet in June.

The Senior members are John Bumsted, Robert DeGeorge and Charles Mitchell.

The schedule is:

May 9, Drury and West Side at West Side
May 17, Westfield at Westfield
May 26, Chicopee and West Side at West Side
June 1, Chicopee and Holyoke at Holyoke
June 4, Western Mass. track meet at Westfield



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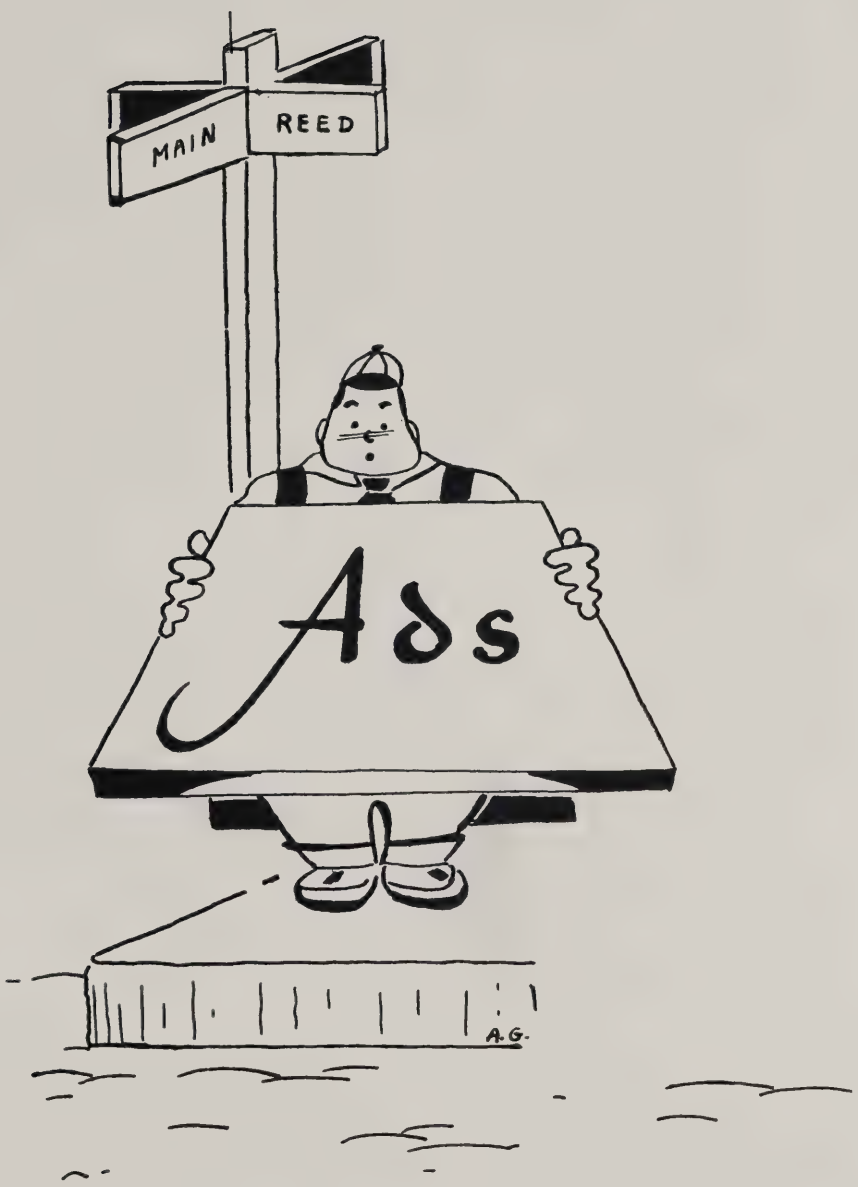
Because many of the Senior girls worked part time after school this year, there were not too many that took sports. For those that did, however, it took on an added importance because of the opportunity for exercise, very much missed because of the two platoon system this year.

In '51, '52, and '53 volleyball, basketball, and softball were played during their respective seasons. This year, however, Girls' Sports was not organized until late in the year, and basketball was the only sport played.

The Senior girls won their numerals for softball in their junior year, and for basketball in their senior year.

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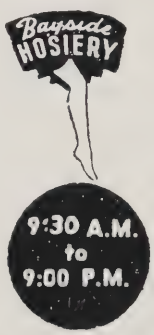
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